#### King visits radio, television

AMMAN (Petra) -- His Majesty King Hussein Wednesday paid a visit to the Jordan Radio and Television Corporation and met with the nemeraters and reviewed their work and performance. The King voiced node in their work in serving their country and urged them to stick lu objective and accuracy to relaying news about various events and issues at all levels. He said the duty of a newscaster is to convey the real facts to the citizens and people abroad. Later the King held an open discussion with the broadcasters, who expressed their delight in meeting with the King. Also taking part in the discussion were Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, Chief of the Royal Court Marwan Al Qasem, Court Minister Adman Ahu Odeh, Minister of Information Hani Khasawneh and Director of Jordan Radio and Television Corporation Munit Al Durra.



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#### AROUND THE WORLD ...

#### Japan's emperor coughs, vomits blood

TOKYO (R) - Emperor Hirobito received two blood transfusions ne Cospen o woman. Fig. Wednesday and suffered a coughing fit that left him almost speechless, palace officials said. They said the 87-year-old monarch, gravely ill for more than four weeks, vomited blood during the night for the first time since he collapsed Sept. 19. His daughter, Atsuko Ikeda, said her father coughed so much during her afternoon visit he was barely able to speak.

#### Chile to buy Israell-made fighters

LONDON (AP) - The Chilean air force is close to signing a contract to buy 20 Israeli-made Kfir fighter-bombers, Jane's Defence Weekly reported Wednesday. After a year of negotiation with Israel only the credit terms remain to be settled, the prestigious military affairs

#### Kahane trying to stay in campaign

TEL AVIV (R) - Anti-Arab rahbi Meir Kahane, banned from contesting Israeli elections next month, made a last-ditch legal appeal Wednesday to resume his campaign. The Americao-born member of parliament returned to the supreme court one day after it disqualified his Kach party from the Nov. I elections on grounds it was racist. A lawyer for Kahane said he had discovered the 1985 law on which the mught have court based its ruling tacked a necessary 61-vote majority on its first reading in the 120-seat Knesset. A three-judge court agreed to bear the challenge Thursday.

#### Tunisian opposition politician gets passport

TUNIS (R) - The Tunisian authorities gave opposition politician Ahmad Ben Saleh bis passport back Tuesday, almost three weeks after they confiscated it without explanation, Ben Saleh's friends said Wednesday. Ben Saleh, 62, leader of the small Mouvement de L'Unite Populaire, has spent most of the past 18 years in prison or in exile. He returned to Tunisia last June.

#### Iran looks at amnesty for dissidents

NICOSIA (R) - Iran is investigating an amnesty for dissident groups, many of whose members it has hanged for siding with Iraq. Intelligence Minister Mohammad Mohammadi Reyshahrt said bis ministry and security council had drawn up plans for a nationwide amnesty for members of "outlawed grouplets," the Iranian news agency IRNA reported Wednesday. Reyshahri, responsible for internal security, said the amnesty to pardon dissidents had yet to be endorsed by political leaders.

#### ines on a S. African family awarded \$100,000 prize

ATLANTA (AP) - South Africa's Sisuln family, several members of whom have been jailed for battling apartheid, was awarded the Carter-Menil Human Rights Prize Tuesday for giving "hope to all in South Africa who oppose and suffer uoder this unjust system." The ned after tormer President Jimmy Carter and Houston its. and t philanthropist Dominique de Menil, is to be presented to Walter and Albertina Sisulu and their seven children at a Dec. 10 dinner at the it with Sa: Carter Presidential Centre in Atlanta. Sisulu and one of his sons is in internation prison.

## his his b Gover Unit Heavy rain sweeps eastern Turkey, 9 killed

ANKARA (R) - Nine people were killed Wednesday when beavy rain swept eastern areas of Turkey, destroying huildings and cotton fields, officials said. Weathermen said more rain was on the way in areas near Tarkey's borders with the Soviet Union, Iran, Iraq and Syria. Six people, including two children, were drowned in the southeastern town of Nizip, where two cotton factories and three oil seed factories and are were destroyed. Two women were drowned in Genc, eastern Turkey, and scores of mud and hrick buildings were swept away. In Van, near the Iranian frontier, a boy was killed when a house collapsed.

#### British lawmakers visit Syria

LONDON (AP) - Four British lawmakers, ignoring government disapproval, left Wednesday on an anofficial visit to Syria to discuss of tenere the plight of British hostages in Lebanon. The lawmakers, Robert and of delle Adley and Robert Hicks of the governing Conservative Party, and and opposition Labour Party members Andrew Faulds and Stuart Randall, said they would be guests of the Syrian government. A her have Foreign Office spokesman said the government dissociated itself from of hole I the visit and had advised the lawsnakers not to go. Britain broke off ISLINE Spir diplomatic relations with Syria two years ago, saying Syria was involved in an attempt to blow up an Israeli airliner at London's rolly not. Heathrow airport.

#### U.S. destroys Pershing launchers

FRANKFURT (R) - American engineers Wednesday turned cutting said the P torches on nine of the 144 U.S. Pershing-2 nuclear missile launchers in ess venir West Germany to be scrapped under the superpower intermediaterange nuclear forces (INF) disarmament treaty. Ten Soviet inspectors watched crews at the U.S. Hausen base work on the trailer-mounted lannchers, worth \$830,000 each and now being sold for scrap. They are the only U.S. weaponry to be destroyed ontside the United States under the pact.

#### Assiut police move to end hospital sit-in

ASSIUT (AP) - Hundreds of armed policemen surrounded a seller are government hospital Wednesday to clear out Muslim fundamentalist students protesting the force-feeding of veiled women bunger strikers, witnesses and police sources said. The sources said the women, blood-us students at Assint University, began fasting several days ago after they especial and others were ordered to shift dormitories. University administrators apparently were attempting to break up concentrations of fundamentalist women wearing head-to-toe veils.

#### Britain says Israel 'corrupting itself'

LONDON (AP) - Israel is "sleepwalking to disaster" in its treatment of Palestinians living in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave said Wednesday. of the state of the second sec Auswering questions in parliament, Waldegrave said many lawmakcountry's attitude to the Palestinians. "The tragedy for Israel is the way it is corrupting itself by its treatment of people in the occupied in the iterritories," he declared. He added: "The Israeli government knows their very well that we believe it is sleepwalking to disaster in its treatment for the people in the received to the people in th

#### 'Sudan party chief to meet rebel leader'

KHARTOUM (R) — A senior Sudanese politician will meet the leader of a southern-based rebel army as part of efforts to end the country's , five-year civil war, state-run Radio Omdurman reported Wednesday. The radio said Mohammad Osman Al Mirghani, head of the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), would meet Colonel John Garang, leader of the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), in three weeks.



#### Armoured unit celebrates anniversary

HIS Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan Tuesday night attended a celebration staged by the Third Royal Armoured Division to mark its anniversary. The celebrations included a variety

show and poetry reading. The unit presented the Crown Prince with a shield (photo above) to mark

## 4 wounded as Palestinians protest settlers' attacks

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM fugee camps and two neighbour-(Agencies) — Israeli troops shot hoods. and wounded at least four Palestinians Wednesday, reports said, and residents of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip staged a general strike in protest at attacks on Arabs by Jewish set-

Reports said two Palestinians were wounded in clashes with the army in the northern West Bank town of Jenin, a 10-year-old boy was shot in the chest in the nearby village of Bala'a and a resident of Gaza City was injured by guofire.

Troops dispersed angry crowds with tear-gas outside a hospital in Hebron after two Palestinian teachers died and two were critically wounded in a road crash with an army jeep, sources said. Nearly half of the population of

the Gaza Strip was placed under

curlew in seven out of eight re-

But hospital officials reported

serious clushes in the Sha'ti refugee camp in Gaza City and said several people were treated after being beaten by soldiers. Shop closed, public transport

halted and labourers stayed home from work, in response to the strike call by underground leaders of the 10-month-old uprising. who accuse Jewish settlers of joining the army in attacks oo Palestinians. According to unofficial figures, .

settlers have shot at least 10 of the 309 Palestinians who have died in the uprising. Protesters have attacked settlers' cars with petrol bombs and stones. although there have been no fortified settlements.

Likud vows settlements

mir's right-wing Likud Party said Wednesday it would renew Jewish settlement throughout the occupied territories if it won the general election in November.

The Likud platform, distributed to journalists, said there would be no Palestinian state, "foreign sovereignty" or self-determination in the occupied terri-

"The Likud will renew the settlement policy in all parts of the land of Israel," said the Likud document.

The platform said Israel had a "right to sovereignty" over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. It would raise the claim according to the 1978 Camp David agreements in negotiations on the final status of the areas after a fiveyear interim period of limited Palestioian self-rule, the docu-Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha- ment said.

## PLO said to have helped draft statement recognising Israel

TEL AVIV (Agencies) — Two Israeli parliamentarians said Wednesday they had agreed with Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) officials in Belgrade a text explicitly recognising Israel.

If confirmed by the PLO, it would be the first public document in which the movement accepted Israel's right to exist, said retired General Mattityahu Peled, of the Progressive List for Pence (PLP).

Peled and fellow PLP parliamentarian Mohammad Miari issued the text at a news conference and said it would also he released by the PLO office in Belgrade.

The PLO delegation was led by Mahmoud Ahhas, Miari said. The passage recognising Israel

- North Koren Wednesday

proposed reunifying the two

Koreas, but in a confederation

with separate political and econo-

mic systems in North and South.

North Korean Deputy Foreign

Minister Kang Sok Ju promised

that "there is no hidden attempt

to insinuate 'unification through

communisation' and no intention

to impose our ideas and system

on the other side."

(of the Arah-Israeli conflict) hased on the just national rights of the Palestinian people, primarily their inalienable right to self-determination and the crearion of a sovereign independent state alongside the state of Israel on the territory of its homeland and with its capital in East Jeru-

Peled and Miari travelled to Yugoslavia last week specially to meet the PLO delegation.

The document also said the two sides agreed the "only way to achieve such a just peace was through negotiations in the framework of an international conference with the participation of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council and all

continue to ensure their conces-

sions, but also promote new in-

The new nation, which Kang

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suggested would be called "the

democratic confederal republic of

Koryo," would have a supreme

national assembly with an equal

number of representatives from

But, in a reference to more

UNITED NATIONS (Agencies) Korea prior to reunification and

A unified Korea would "not than 40,000 American service-

said Kang.

North and South.

called for "a just political solution interested parties including Israel and the PLO."

> Peled said Abbas told him a Palestinian state alongside Israel was the goal of the mainstream leadership of the PLO and a forthcoming meeting of the Palestine National Council (PNC) would be asked to approve this despite the opposition of a minority.

> The text could boost PLP chances in Israel's Nov. I general election if Arah voters see it as a PLO endorsement of the group. Israeli rightists accuse the PLP

of being a front for the PLO among Israel's 600,000 Arabs, but the supreme court rejected a rightist petition to ban the party from the election by a 3-2 ruling

He was addressing the U.N.

General Assembly a day after

South Korean President Roh Tae

Woo, in a speech to the same

body, called for a conference

grouping the United States, the

Soviet Union, China, Japan and

the two Koreas to help lay the

Kang said the proposed con-

federation should prohibit the

presence of foreign troops and

the establishment of foreign milit-

ground for reunification.

# 5 Israeli soldiers killed, 5 wounded in suicide attack

TYRE, Lebanon (Agencies) - At least five in Beirut said the car was packed Israeli soldiers were reported killed and five wounded in southern Lebanon Wednesday in what resistance fighters said was a suicide carbomb attack.

Wimesses said an explosion tore apart a mini-bus packed with troops, the last vehicle in an Israeli military convoy travelling just outside Israel's border in its self-declared "security zone."

Reports said the blast killed five Israelis and wounded at least five when it ripped through the convoy at 2 p.m. 11200 GMT) near the border town of Metulla.

"There are no survivors in the bus. Definitely more than five Israelis were killed or wounded and the mini bus was torn to pieces," one witness said.

In Beirut, the Islamic Resistance said one of its members drove a car packed with explosives into the convoy.

A spokesman refused to name the suicide bomber but said the group would issue a video tape and photographs of the attack

A U.N. source said Israeli helicopiers hovered over the area and ambulances rushed to the scene to evacuate casualties. The "Voice of the South" radio

station — run by the SLA and broadcasting from the zone -said senior Israeli officers and SLA commander Antoine Lahd supervised the evacuation.

It said a car laden with tens of kg of TNT exploded near the convoy killing or wounding sever-

with more than 100 kg of TNT.

The Islamic Resistance spokesman said 24 soldiers were travelling in the vehicle rammed by the suicide bomber. He said a total of 40 soldiers were in the convoy.

He described the attacks as a gift to the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and said it was also intended to commemorate the birth of the Prophet Mohammad Saturday.

There was no immediate comment from Israel on the incident. which would be the second suicide bomb attack since 1986 when several were launched against Israeli troops and their local allies in the South Lebanon Army (SLA).

On Aug. 19 this year a suicide bomber drove a car rigged with explosives towards Israeli troops in the "security zone," hut it The "Voice of Free Lehanon" exploded before reaching them.

## Militias on alert amid deepening Lebanon crisis

BEIRUT (Agencies) — Leha- everything to strengthen the unity Chadli Klibi. non's leftist militias weot on alert Wednesday io case of war with their rightist rivals and one senior official forecast no quick end to the country's leadership crisis.

Security sources said four leftist militias were ordered to prepare for possible clashes with the hardline rightist "Lebanese Forces" militia in case the rightists took military action to end the political impasse. The Lebanese Arah Baath Par-

ty, the Progressive Socialist Party (PSP) and Lebanese Communist Party were told to counter moves to strengthen the Lebanese Forces, they said.

The official newspaper of

Syria's ruling Baath Party Wednesday accused the Lebanese Forces of blocking the election of a new parliamentary speaker in Lebanon. Lebanon's deputies Tuesday

failed to elect a successor to outgoing Speaker Hussein Husseini, because too few turned up to vote. Most of Lebanon's 41 Christian deputies boycotted the session.

Lehanon now has two rival governments, no president, and a powerless parliament. The separatist forces vester-

day made a new partition move by blocking the parliament session scheduled to elect a new speaker," said the Al Baath newspaper.

The paper said, however, the majority of Lebanese were working for national reconciliation. "They are ready to sacrifice

and use of nuclear weapons.

Kang said top-level Nortb-

discuss a non-aggression declara-

tion under which neitber side

would be "restrained or guaran-

teed by anyone else," as well as

the founding of a confederal gov-

welcome a visit to Pyongyang by

the highest authority of South

Korea in order to adopt a non-

aggression declaration and dis-

"From such a point of view, we

ernment.

the Arab Nation... they and Syria will give everything to preserve this unity," Al Baath added. Syria backs the Muslim-led caretaker cabinet of acting Prime Minister Salim Hoss.

administratioo is led by General sor to Husseini.

Amin Gemayel appointed the of Lehanon and its belonging to Aoun cabinet Sept. 22 in his last act as president. Parliament has been unable to agree on a successor for Gemayel,

Parliament itself went into virtual paralysis Tuesday when de-The rival Christian interim puties failed to agree on a succes-

Husseini has sai Diplomats in Damascus said tinue as speaker in line with calls Syrian President Hafez Al Assad for him to stay on hy pro-Syrian Wednesday discussed Lehanon's deputies. The speaker sets the deepening crists with visiting date and venue for presidential Arah League Secretary-General elections.

#### Jordan, Egypt agree to **boost industrial links**

CAIRO (Petra) - Industry and context between the two coun-Egypt. The meeting was attneded material requirements. hy Trade and Industry Underand Jordanian embassy officials

Later, Tabbaa and the Jordaate hilateral industrial links.

in Cairo.

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Trade Minister Hamdi Tabbaa tries. Saqqaf said there was also a Wednesday held talks with Egyp-need to intensify industrial cooptian Deputy Prime Minister and eration and coordination between

He said that Egypt would also

Jordan.

#### **Election commissioner vows** to protect Pakistani polls

ISLAMABAD (AP) - Pakis- Pakistan's caretaker government, tan's chief election commissioner vowed Wednesday to block any arrempts to interfere with nationwide polls scheduled for mid-November.

Justice S.A. Nusrat announced that a total of 1,371 candidates 19. from some 30 political parties had been approved to contest 207 seats in the National Assembly Nov. 16.

However, the two main contenders are the conservative Pakistan Muslim League (PML) of former Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo and the left-leaning Pakistan People's Party (PPP) of opposition leader

Asked how he would handle any attempts to rig the polls, Nusrat said by telephone from Karachi: "I will not allow any official interference during the election (campaign) and on poll-

PPP, have voiced fears that party in Pakistan.

dominated by loyalists of late President Mohammad Zia UI Haq, might use its influence to undue advantage in the national polls and four provincial assem-bly elections scheduled for Nov.

Zia fired Junejo's PML government last may but reappointed several of his best proteges to the federal and provincial caretaker

About half of them are running on the PML ticket in upcoming

Zia was killed in an Aug. 17 plane crash but his successor, Senate Chairman Ghulam Ishao Khan, has worked vigorously to uphold the election schedule.

The supreme court earlier this

mooth opened the polls to all political parties, contrary to Zia's plans. Critics claimed non-party elections would blunt the advantage of the grassroots PPP, be-Several parties, including the lieved to be the largest single

Agriculture Minister Yousef Wali the two countries. on agricultural projects that the He said Jordan had formed Jordanian-Egyptian Company for three committees for industrial Investment and Development coordination with Egypt in order will undertake and facilities to be to prepare the basic framework of offered to those projects in coordination and to consider raw

Secretary Mohammad Saggaf form three similar committees for industrial cooperation with

It has been agreed that the nian delegation met with Egyp- Jordanian and Egyptian industry tian Industry Minister Moham- ministers hold a meeting prior to mad Abdul Wahab and discussed the meetings of the joint Jorda-Jordanian-Egyptian industrial nian-Egyptian Higher Committee cooperation and the two minis- to prepare a plan on industrial ters stressed the need to acceler- cooperation. It was also agreed that the specialised industrial The Egyptian minister urged comminees hold urgent meeongs efforts to avoid duplication of to explore bases of cooperation projects and industries in the two and prepare a working paper so countries and underlined the as to present to the meeting of the

#### ary hases on its territory and ban only leave intact the capital inmen in the South, he said all foreign cuss the problems of national vested by other nations in South troops and nuclear weapons must the manufacture, introduction reunification," he said, Swedish police chief resigns over Palme case

North Korea proposes confederation with South

the country's attorney-general should remain in his post. criticised him for incompetence in

of Prime Minister Olof Palme. A clearly bitter Ahmansson told a news conference he had he can remain in his post as police government.

"It is quite clear that confito stay in the job but it's obvious I

can't." he said. Ahmansson's fate was sealed Feb. 28, 1986. after Attorney-General Hans Last June, Justice Minister nine months."

police chief Niels Erik Ahmans- released Wednesday that he son resigned Wednesday, after doubted whether the police chief

"I judge that Ahmansson has leading the hunt for the murderer shown such remarkable lapses in carrying out his duries that the question remains whether or not decided to quit because he no chief. I have passed the question longer had the confidence of the over to the government," Stark

said in the report. Ahmansson is the latest highdence has been shattered. I want level victim of the hotched attempt to find the lone gunmao who shot Palme on the evening of

STOCKHOLM (R) - Sweden's Stark said in an official report Anna-Greta Leijon was forced to resign for authorising a private, covert investigaton alongside the official police probe. In January 1987, Stockholm

city police chief Hans Holmer was sacked as head of the murder inquiry after his main theory that Kurdish extremists lay behind Palme's killing was discredited. Ahmansson told the news conference that he did not want to

think of himself as a scapegoat. But he added: 'This report is the limit. I know I can'i go on now. It feels hard to leave this post after only

Ahmansson was blamed for the same scandal which forced Leiion's resignation — the commissioning of a privately-funded inquiry headed by a publisher called Ehbe Carlsson with close links to the ruling Social Democratic Party.

Stark blamed Ahmansson for the access Carlsson gained to secret police information.

"Much of the affair arose because Ebbe Carisson was allowed access to people in close proximity to the secret police services, thus giving him access to secret information regarding the Palme investigation." Stark said.

Benazir Bhutto.

ing day, however high an official or officer he may be."

## Rocket kills 9, injures 17 in Kabul

KABUL (AP) — A rocket fired by guerrillas Wednesday killed nine people and injured 17 outside Kabul airport, Afghan security officers said.

They said the victims were among a crowd inside a tent. waiting to board an Ariana Afghan airlines flight bound for Tashkent and Moscow.

Two Soviet women and a Soviet girl about two years old were among those killed, according to an officer of Sarandoy, an Afghan paramilitary force entrusted with airport security. The other people killed were Afghans, he said, speaking nn

condition of anonymity.

One of the injured victims was a Soviet citizen, and the rest were

Afghans, he added. The rocket was one of 21 that hit the airport grounds between 9:25 a.m. and 3 p.m., the officer said. No one was injured by the other rockets, but some windows

were brnken in airport buildings. The Sarandoy officer said some of the rockets landed in areas of the airport used by Soviet troops but he could not give any details.

All civilian flights nut of the airport were cancelled for the remainder of Wednesday and for Thursday, he said. Afghan and Soviet forces, who base belicopters and transport planes at the same airport, continued to take off and land after the rocket

The rocket that killed the Soviets and Afghans landed at 1 p.m. just outside the last of several gates barring access to the al gates barring access to the airport terminal. The dead and wounded were amnng about 40

people waiting inside a tent. Fnur hours after the attack, large bloodstains marked the Sukhoi ground attack jets. The small puddles of water were, that attack was not known. bright red. The tent was blown off its pegs, the canvas pitted with shrapnel holes.

Wooden and metal chairs lay in a tangled heap. Among the debris were the body of a fluffy, black and yellow cat, a wristwatch strap and torn plastic bandles from tote bags.

A workman scraped gravel nver the pools of blood. The officer was unable to say how big a rocket struck the tent or from what distance it had been

According to Western diplomats, the guerrillas fighting Soviet and Afghan troops use rockets which have a range of 15kilometres to 22 kilometres.

. It was the biggest attack at the airport since the first week of September when guerrilla rockets reach a settlement with the guerdestroyed eight Soviet-made rillas.

sidewalk in front of the tent, and number of human casualties in

#### Dissidents arrested

Dissenting members of Afghanistan's dominant party were arrested prior in a meeting of the party's leadership, an official source said Wednesday.

Other Afghan sources said the central committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) began its session Wednesday morning, although no official annuucement was

The arrests of an undisclosed number of party members also was announced Tuesday night nn gnvernment television.

The session follows reports of disagreements among party leaders as the government seeks to

## MIDDLE EAST NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Nobel laureates urge peace talks

WASHINGTON (R) - Seventeen American Nobel laureates called Tuesday for negotiations and compromise in the Middle East, saying they were the only paths to peace. The prize winners said a Middle East peace pact that called for a renunciation of terrorism and aggression could be achieved in negotiations. An agreement could also protect 'minorities within a self-governed Palestinian bomeland with borders drawn to accommodate legitimate Israeli security concerns," they said. The laureates, who account for 18 Nobel prizes in a variety of fields, sent letters to Middle East leaders, the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), the Reagan administration and the Soviet Union. "All parties must at lnng last realise that they cannot have peace without compromise and that there will be no chance of peace without negotiation," the laureates said.

#### Sabbah urges recognition for PLO

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem Tuesday appealed to President Ronald Reagan on behalf of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories and told U.S. officials he hoped for official recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). Archbishop Michel Sahbah, the

first Palestinian to bold the Latin patriarch post, told Reagan at a 10-minute White House meeting that "the Jewish people are enjoying their burnan rights, the Palestinians are not. Since 1967 they have been living under Israeli military occupation." The president said in response that he hopes for peace in the area through negotiations, Sabbah told reporters. Sabbah said he had earlier conveyed to Secretary of State George Sbultz the Palestinian people's bopes that the PLO eventually will be accepted as their spokesman.

#### israel, Soviet Union set up phone link

TEL AVIV (AP) - Israel and the Soviet Union bave established a direct telephone link for the first time in more than 20 years, the communications ministry announced Tuesday. The link enables Israelis to place direct calls to residents of six Soviet towns. including the principal cities of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, ministry spokesman Avi Hefetz said.

#### Sudanese civilian plane shot at

KHARTOUM (AP) - A Sudan Airways Boeing 707 was shot at while taking off from Juba airport Monday. One engine was hit but the plane flew back to Khartnum with three engines and landed safely, informed sources said Tuesday. The sources, who spoke on condition of annumity, said they did not know bow many people were nn the plane, which mainly carries relief supplies to Juba, capital of the Equatoria reginn in the south.

#### israei gives U.N. details of sateilite

UNITED NATIONS (R) — Israel has provided the United Nations with details of its Offeq-I experimental satellite, launched Sept. 19. In a note published Tuesday, it listed the satellite's general function as: "A. Experimentation in generation of solar power; B. Experimentation in transmission reception from space; C. Verification of system's ability to withstand vacuum and weightless conditions; D. Data collection on space environment conditions and earth's magnetic field."

#### U.S. court dismisses war powers suit

WASHINGTON (R) — A Federal appeals court Tuesday dismissed a lawsuit by 110 congressional Democrats seeking to force President Reagan to invoke The War Powers Act over the navy's escort of oil tankers in the Gulf. The suit was filed in August 1987 one month after navy warships began an operation to protect reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers from attack by Iranian forces. A ceasefire in the eight-year Iran-Iraq war took effect in August, and the U.S. convoys were halted last month. The unanimous three-judge panel said, the claim that U.S. military forces were involved in "present or imminent" bostilities in the Gulf represented a political issue, not a legal question for the court,

#### U.N. accepts Israeli credentials

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly Tuesday voted to accept Israel's credentials, and the Zionist state picked up 15 votes over last year. The assembly voted 95 to 41, with seven abstentions and 16 states absent, to accept Israel's credentials and its full participation in the 159-member world body.

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	Instrumentals
14:30	Comedy
15:00	Concert Hour
16:00	News Summary
16:05	Înstrumentals
	Old Favourites
	Animal, Vegetable, Mineral
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7:30	Good Vibrations
8:00	News Summary
8:05	Special Feature
8:30	Music
9-00	Newsdesk
9-30	Date with a Star
	Evening Show
1.00	News Summer
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3:00	News Summary
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Royal Cultural Centre Tel. 6 American Centre	61026/
American Centre	64437
American Centre Library	64152
British Council	36147/
French Cultural Centre	
Goethe Institute	
Soviet Cultural Centre	
Spanish Cultural Centre	
Turkish Cultural Centre	62077
Haya Arts Centre	
Hussein Youth City	MAIN
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Amman Municipal Library	63611
Univ. of Jordan Library	84355
Abdul Hamid Shoman	
Foundation	67254
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Royal Cultural Centre Tel. (	561026/7
American Centre	644371
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British Council	536147/8
French Cultural Centre	637009
Goethe Institute	641993
Soviet Cultural Centre	644203
Spanish Cultural Centre	624049
Turkish Cultural Centre	639777
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#### **MUSEUMS**

"Children's Heritage and Science Museum," Fun and knowledge for all ages, plus a small planetarium at the Haya Arts Centre. Open all week 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. tumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Aming hours: 9.00 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 m.•5.00 n.m holidays 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.). Closed Tuesdays. Jordan National Gallery: Contains a

collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculptures by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Munta-zah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours:

10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tcl. 630128. Martyrs' Museum): Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. Closed Saturdays. Tel. 664240.

#### SERVICE CLUBS

The Amman Lions Ctub. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Regeary Palace Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Ammon Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m. ary Club. Meetings every Tuesday

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Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman, Tel. 624590. Church of the Amunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh, Tel.

De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein, Tel. 661757. Sunday English mass (summer time 6 p.m., winter time 5 p.m.). Terrasanta Church (Roman Catholie), Jabal Luweibdeh, mass in Ittalian lan-guage, meet every Saturday at S:30 p.m. Tcl: 622366 Church of the Annunciation (Greek Orthodox) Abdali, Tel. 623541. Anglican Church (Church of the Re-deemer) Jabal Amman, Tel. 625383, chaplain's residence tel. 601359

Armenian Orthodox Church Ashra-fich, Tel. 778261. St. Ephraim Church (Syrian Orthodox) Ashrafich, Tel. 7717S1. denominational): meets at Southern Baptist School in Shmeisaui, Tel. 685326.

ossizio. Evangelical Latheran Church (Church of the Good Shepberd) Amman, Ara-bic Service: Sunday 7 p.m. Rev. N. Smir, tel. 811295. Rainbow Congregation (meets at the Good Shepherd's Church) Interdence minational-ecumenical English Service: Saturday 6:30 p.m. tcl. 822605,

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Tel 815817,

#### FOR THE TRAVELLER

#### QUEEN ALIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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09:25	Riyadh (RJ)
09:30	Ćairo (RJ)
	Dhahran, Kuwait (RJ)
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	Calcutta (RJ)
16:30	Larnaca (RJ)
	London (RJ)
	Athens (RJ)
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18:00	Casablanca, Tunis (RJ)
19:13	Bangkok (RJ)
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	Dubai (EK)
	Amsterdam, Istanbul (KLM)
	Zurich, Larnaca (SR)
19:25	Frankfurt (LH)
	Paris (AF)
	London, Cairo (BA)
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#### DEPARTURES

ROYAL JORDANIAN FLIGHTS (Terminal 1)

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	Jeddah (	
	Dubai, Muscat (	
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21:30	Singapore Kuala I umpur (	ľ

#### OTHER FLIGHTS (Terminal 2)

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	Cairo (A
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15:00	Bahrain, Abu Dhabi (C
18-00	Dubai (E
19-15	Sana'a (L
20:00	Reghdad ()
20:40	Baghdad (1
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Aqaba (RJ)

Jeddah (RJ)

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is (AF)	man 23, Agaba 30, Humidity readings:
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#### USEFUL TELEPHONE **NUMBERS**

#### **NIGHT DUTY**

WINTIMEWIA:	
Dr. Abdul Qadir Al Lala	89604
Dr. Khaled M'addi	74350
Dr. Walid Al Masri	67413
Dr. Isam Al Hawamdeh	62483
Fiere abarman	02403
Firas pharmacy	66191
Ferdows pharmacy	77833
Al Asema pharmacy	63705
Nairoukh pharmacy	62367
Ai Salam pharmacy	63673
Yacoub pharmacy	64494
Shmeisani pharmacy	63766
TAXIS:	
Al Joseph taxi	77606
Al Qasi (Abu Joudeh) taxi	74200
Wisam taxi	77622
Ra'ad taxi	77021
Danida cari	87803
Rawda taxi	14157
Umayya taxi	77578
Muah taxi	89309
IRBID:	
Dr. Ahmad Al Havek	(—
Dr. Ahmed Al Hayek Al Sharaa' pharmacy	98523
ZARQA:	
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#### **EMERGENCIES**

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	Rescue	63034
	Civil Desence Emergency	100
	Rescue Police 192, 621111.	63777
	TITE BIIRAGE 108	891228
	Blood Bank	778303
	Highway Police	843400

#### Jordan Electricity Authority .. 81561S Electric Power Queen Alia Intl. Airport ..... 08-52000

HOSPITALS

Security Directorate ....

Abdali Telephone Repairs ..... 661101

605800

Hotel Complaints
Price Complaints

Central Amman Telephone

Price Complaints ..... Water and Sewerage

Amman Municipality

Jordan Television ...

AMMAN:
Hussein Medical Centre 813813/37
Khalidi Maternity, J. Amn 644281/6
Akileh Maternity, J. Amn 642441/2
label Ammon Massarian 642441/2
Jabal Amman Maternity 64236
Malhas, J. Amman 636140
Palestive, Shmeisani 664171/4
Shmeisani Hospital 669131
University Hospital 945944
Al-Muasper Hospital 6672276
ine Islamic, Abdali 666127/37
Al-Alili, Abdali 664164#
Italian, Al-Muhajreen 777101/3
Al-Bashir, J. Ashrafieh 77S111/20
Army, Marka 891611/1
Queen Alia Hospital 602240/50
Amal Hospital 67415
ZAROA:
Zaroa Cont Mandal Manager
Zarqa Govt. Hospital (09)983323
Zarqa National Hospital (09)991071
Zarqa National Hospital (09)991071 Ibn Sina Hospital (09)986732
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Princess Basma Hospital (02)275555
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FOR FRIDAY

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PROGRAMME ONE

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	Religious programme
	Friday's prayer
13:25	Religious programme
13:50	Religious seminar
	Soccer
	Strange stories
	Documentary film
	News summary in Arabic
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18:10	Message from Oman
18:10 18:20	Message from Oman Songs programme
18:10 18:20 19:40	Message from Oman Songs programme Programme review
18:10 18:29 19:43 29:00	Message from Oman Songs programme Programme review News in Arabic
18:20 18:20 19:40 20:00	Message from Oman Songs programme Programme review News in Arabic Arabic series
18:10 18:28 19:48 20:00 20:30 21:40	Message from Oman Songs programme Programme review News in Arabic

23:99 ..... News summary in Arabic

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PROGRAMME TWO 19:15 Sciences a la une News in Arabic 21:10 22:00 ...... News in English 22:20 . Falcon Črest 23:10 ..... Three's Company

RADIO JORDAN 855 KHz, AM & 99 MHz, FM & partly on 9560 KHz, SW Tel: 774313-39

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> Good Old Days ... In Concert ... Top Twenty
> Music ... Jazz How Thirty Minute Theatre

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16:00 Outlook; opening with 5-Minute News 16:45 Nature Notebook 17:00 Radio Newsreel 17:15 Just Williams 18:00 World News 18:09 News about 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 Country Style 06:45 Reflections 06:50 Financial News Britain 18:15 Science in Action 18:45 The World Today 19:00 World News 19:09 Commentary 19:15 Music Now 19:05 Sports Roundup 20:00 Newsdesk 20:30 Multitrack 3 21:00 Outlook: opening with News Summary 21:39 Stock Market Report **AIRPORT** 

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OTHER FLIGHTS (Terminal 2)

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Abu Dhabi, Doha, (GF)
Kuwait (KU) 12:30

Jeddah (SV 17:00 . Dubai (EK ..... Beirut (ME) . Baghdad (AF) DEPARTURES ROYAL JORDANIAN FLIGHTS (Terminal 1)

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Cairo, London (BA) .... Istanbul, Amsterdam (KLM)
..... Larnaca, Zurich (SR) **97:3**0 Frankfurt (LH) Damascus (RB) Cairo (MS) 13:25 13:30 Doha, Abu Dhabi, Muscat (GF Jeddah (SV)

OTHER FLIGHTS (Terminal 2)

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#### **NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

wish Realing ROYAL DECREE: A Royal Decree has been issued approving an wish Realing Royal Decree has been issued approving an internal not Since tegulations, which mostly govern the ministry's centres and duties of their staff and Al Hussein Youth City (Petra).

IRAQI GUEST VISITS AQABA: Iraqi Armed Forces Chief of Staff Lieutenant-General Nizar Abdul Karim Faisal Wednesday hally the Staff Lieutenant-General Prizar About Rainin I have be staff Lieutenant-General Prizar About Rainin I have been southern military region and forward military positions.

The accept visited the southern military region and toured the Aqaba Region be accept; He also visited the Royal Coast Guard and toured the Aqaba Region He also visited the Royal Coast Guard and projects. He later visited petra and toured Mu'ta University where he was briefed on the university's military wing (Petra).

ave establish COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY PROGRAMME: Public Securtan 20 tran ity Department (PSD) Director General Abdul Hadi Al Majali has a Soviet paid an inspection visit to Zarqa Security Department and heard a Soviet paid an inspection of the PSD-sponsored X Soviet is paid an inspection visit to Zarqa Security Department and inspection visit v policemen in carrying out patrols and a unit for training car drivers (Petra).

707 was a PALM TREE SEMINAR: The Agriculture Department in Zarqa ngine was k. Wednesday organised a seminar at Azraq and Dughailah to orient the sand k. Jarmers on palm tree planting. The seminar paves the way for the s, who to plantation of palm trees in the Azray region which is suitable for this strain of trees, according to local agriculture officials (Petra).

ANANI MEETS IRAQI LEADER: Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan conferred in Baghdad Wednesday with Royal Scientific Society (RSS) President Jawad Al Anani and hts accompanying delegation. Ramadan said Jordan and Iraq, are linked by very strong relations; and ought to expand their bilateral cooperation ded the very strong relations; and ought to expand their very strong relations; and ought to expand their in scientific fields through the RSS and Iraqi research institutes

TETALION OF FRENCH CULTURAL EXCHANGE: A visiting French cultural tion from a learn Wednesday called at Yarmouk University and met with its Vice nd vacuum President for academic affairs to discuss cooperation in scientific and ace enunce cultural fields. Agreement was reached on an exchange of visits by students of Arabic in French universities and French language students at Yarmouk University during the summer (Petra).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE: Post Office and Postal Savings Corporation Director General Ghazi Rifat left for Tuesday & Geneva Wednesday to take part in a conference organised by the seeking in Universal Postal Union, where he will submit a working paper on tover thet: modernising postal services in Jordan (Petra).

in August ation to P SUDANESE ARTIST: Under the patronage of Royal Jordanian anian forc Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Ali Ghandour an art T in August Chairman and Collet Executive Officer All Officers Mohammad Khalil The Image will be opened Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Al Wasiti Art Gallery in lart 6 the Control Plaza Hotel. The exhibition will continue through Thursday Nov. 3 the Guli n (J.T.).

AMMURA EXHIBITION: Under the Patronage of Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr. Hisham Al Khaub, an art exhibition by Alia Al Shanti Ammura will be opened Thursday, Oct. 20, at the sembly The Alia Art Gallery. The exhibition will continue through Thursday

o 41, with x STANDARDISATION MEETING: The Amman-based Arab credental: Organisation for Standardisation and Metrology opened a preliminary meeting in Amman Wednesday to discuss draft specifications of Arab products which will be referred to a general conference to start here on Saturday. The meeting is attended by delegates from 11 Arab countries in their capacities as directors of organisations in charge of specifications and standards (Petra).

## Women's conference calls for efficient contribution in development

CAIRO (Petra) — A three-day activities especially in agricul-conference on the role of women ture," Abdul Jaber said. in Arab countries development which was opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Basma, has ended in Cairo issuing a set of recommendations underlining the importance of training, to enable efficient contribution by women to Arab development.

Dr. Tayscer Abdul Jaber, who ence that was organised by the QAF centres," Abdul Inber United Nations Development added. Programme (UNDP), said the delegates were unanimous in calling for a research on women's women offer meaningful con-

tributions to their countries. "In the last session the dele"The emphasis on the role of

women, he said, was in line with the principles and objectives of the Queen Alia Social Welfare Fund (QAF) which is governed by a board of trustees chaired by Princess Basma and which strives to carry out training programmes for women in urban and rural represented Jordan at the confer- regions of Jordan through the

The conference had discussed working papers dealing with women's role in economic, polirole and training that would help tical, social and educational fields in rural and urban regions of the Arab world.

Abdul Jaber said that the gates discussed special program- Jordanian delegation provided mes in which the UNDP can help the Arab delegates with a draft to involve women in production agreement on the newly established Arab Women's Scientific Council which will be opened to all women in the Arab World and which will strive to bolster relations between Arab women's un-

Upon opening the conference last Sunday Princess Basma said that Jordan believed in an active role for women in developing the society's potential and in women's contributions to stability within the nation.

Meanwhile Mrs. Inaam Al Mufu, director general of the Noor A) Hussein Foundation (NHF) has returned to Amman after taking part in the Cairo

During her stay in Cairo Mrs. Mufti held talks with a number of Arab delegates and informed them of projects being carried out by NHF in Jordan.

## **Crown Prince calls for** increased focus on regional housing projects

AMMAN (Petra) - His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan Wednesday called on departments concerned with housing to link housing plans with regional and sectoral planning, and urged municipal councils to streamline their respective housing projects with regional plans.

a seminar on the reduction of for building the new city of Karak housing costs in Amman, Prince and Al Karak Hospital outside Hassan said that urban bousing plans are concentrated in a limited area, ignoring some 70 per cent of the Kingdom's lands which are considered to be remote. "These regions include the badia areas which form parts of the Kingdom's various governories.

Prince Hassan criticised existing plans for building housing units west of the city of Zarga towards Amman and said plans should rather be concentrated on setting up model villages in other areas that are sparsely populated ai present.

Prince Hassan also urged the municipal councils around Karak the national building code.

Addressing the final session of to take into account current plans the existing city; and urged these councils to coordinate their plans.

> sponsible for housing projects, including the Housing Corporation and the Ministry of Public Works and Housing, ought to adopt comprehensive plans that take into account the seminar's 430,000 new housing units berecommendations and move towards new building units in remore regions." Prince Hassan

He urged various ministries to ing and maintaining housing pro-

Change conference site, Dajani

Locally-produced building materials should be encouraged so that the country can curtail imports under the present circumstances, the Prince urged.

The seminar was opened here last Monday by Minister of Public Works and Housing Shafiq Zawaideh, who said there was urgent need to build low cost housing units for families with limited income

Zawaideh told the opening session that the Kingdom was facing Departments and agencies re- a real challenge in the coming two decades to ensure sufficient homes for all people at the lowest possible cost.

> A study on housing in Jordan, he said, has revealed the need of tween now and the year 2006.

A total of 17 working papers were reviewed at the meeting which was attended by engineers. representatives of various housinvolve fordanian youth in build- ing and real estate offices, and other organisations. The seminar jects; and urged all departments was organised by the Housing concerned to speed up work on Corporation in conjunction with the Royal Scientific Society.

## Conference to study employment of computers in air conditioning

AMMAN (Petra) — A three-day tion play a major role in industry in Amman Monday and will be ment projects, Shbeilat said. attended by Arab and foreign countries as well as representatives from various regional and international organisations.

(JEA) President Laith Shbeilat employment of computers and spoke at a press conference here solar energy, means of rationalistives of the coming conference which will review 28 working tured products and components papers from Jordan and other

Air conditioning and refrigera-

sworn in bufore Minister of

Hamzeh made a speech on the

conference on air conditioning and in research programme and and refrigeration will open at the they both are essential elements Professional Association Complex in urban and industrial develop-

He said a number of subjects pertaining to technology in air conditioning and refrigeration Jordan Engineers Association will be discussed, such as the Wednesday to explain the objecting energy consumption, and control of the quality of manufacused in the air conditioning and refrigeration process.

The research papers he said

New pharmacists sworn in

was intensifying efforts with the

The Ministry of Health, he

said, provides medicine at nomin-

in all parts of the Kingdom.

AMMAN (Petra) — A total of 50 cant role of the pharmacists in

pharmacists Wednesday were public health and said his ministry

Health Zaid Hamzeh at the pro- help of all health workers to

occasion, underlining the signifi- al cost to some 2.6 million inhabi-

come from Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, the USA, Britain, France, Yugoslavia and Lebanon.

According to Shbeilat, several international firms will organise an exhibition to display air conditioning and refrigeration products and the delegates will be taken on field trips to Jordanian industrial businesses.

Shbeilat said that the conference, which will be opened by Minister of Public Works and Housing Shafiq Zawaideh, has been organised by the JEA in cooperation with the Paris-based international union of air conditioning and refrigeration.

through health centres around

The JPA president earlier

made a speech urging the new

pharmacists to honour the profes-

sion through their dedication and

the country.

#### ish Tourism Authority (BTA) over a planned meeting by the British Travel and Tourist Asso-

ciation in the occupied city of Jerusalem in the coming month. AACO Sccretary General Adli Dajani sent a cable of protest to tants who now benefit from the the BTA director stressing that primary health care services the Arah organisation considers

this action "untenable and con-

trary to the spirit of the world

AMMAN (J.T.) - The Arab Air

Carriers Organisation (AACO)

has strongly protested to the Brit-

community. Dajani referred to the present situation in the occupied Arab lands and Israel's "suppression of the human rights of the Palesti-



Adli Dajani

urges British travel agents

nian people in their own home-land," and said that the RTA

Jerusalem would be tantamount to condoning "the attocities perpetrated on the Palestinian

Dajani said that the British Tourism Authority was supposed to represent international leadership in bridging the wide gaps in social, economic and political understanding between the Third World and industrialised nations.

Yet, he said, the decision to hold the conference in Jerusalem would "serve as a stamp of approval to other organisations to violate the sacred territorial and and said that the BTA human rights of the indigenous decision to hold the conference in Palestinian people."

#### fessional association complex extend health services to people upon joining the Jordanian Pharmacists Association (JPA).

The following listings are compiled from monthly bulletins and the daily Arabic press. Readers are advised to verify the listed time and place with the concerned institutions.

WHAT'S GOING ON

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

- \* Book exhibition at the Khansa' Secondary School in Madaba. \* Photo exhibition at the Soviet Cultural Centre.
- An art exhibition entitled "Bait Al 'Arabi," by Hana Sadik Beraudo, at the Royal Cultural Centre.
- ☆ Art exhibition by Sonia Delaunay, at Yarmouk University. ⇒ Book exhibition: "Individual, Sport and Olympic Games," at
- the Deanship of Students Affairs, Yarmouk University. the Children's book exhibition, at the Women's Cultural, Social
- and Sports Club, Amman. Exhibition: Photographs and maps of archaeological sites, at
- the Goethe Institute. \* Social Seccurity Corporation exhibits books, charts bulletins and reports on its activities, at the Housing Bank Complex. A paintings exhibition by Alia Al Shanti Ammoura, at Alia Art

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Gallery, Insurance Building, Jabal Amman - 5:00 p.m. ☆ An exhibition of paintings by Sudanese artist Mohammad Khalil, at Al Wasiti Gallery, Plaza Hotel — 10:00 a.m. to 7:00

#### FILM

\* A feature film entitled "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," at the American Centre - 7:00 p.m.

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## Al Bait Al Arabi — An exhibition with a veryspecific message

By Mariam Shahin Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — An exhibition aptly entitled "the Arah home" a look just another presentation of Arab new.

moved backwards, in this century when it comes to paying good on an industrial production prices for locally produced goods. level," says Hana Sadeo Be-

"At one point in time the Arab from Baghdad. mport is quiet foreign to us. well.

tionalisation of certain ways of dressing, decorating an furnishing homes. However, we have abandoned our traditions almost completely. Traditional furniture and at the past" Al Bait Al Arabi home decorations have become being held at the Royal Cultural museum pieces. People don't Centre (RCC) is much more than think of fusing the old with the

antiquities; it is an exhibition with In an interview with the Jordan a very specific message. Indus- Times on the fringes of the extries and local production in the hibition, which opened Tuesday, Arab World were once capable of Beraudo also said she saw a furnishing bomes with all neces- willingness on the part of the sary household utensils, essential Arabs, Jordanians included, to furniture and ornaments for de- pay astronomical prices for foreign-made goods, and on the other We, in the Arab World, have hand their relative reluctance

"Only a few are willing to pay a raudo, who is exhibiting her own large amount of money for a collection of household articles chest of drawers inlaid with and furniture. Beraudo, an Iraqi, mother-of-pearl but they will pay laments what she sees an increas- more for a Chinese inlaid jade ing trend in the Arab World to chest or a marble table from favour foreign products.

Italy," according to the designer

World was relatively self-suffi- The exhibition inclues a large cient, with industries producing variety of elaborate kitchen uten-furniture, clothing, household sils and ceramic cooking pans utensils and decorative items," imported from Europe at what she says. "But now, we import Beraudo describes as "exhorbieverything (and) our craftsmen tant prices," as well as brass pots and traders are out of work be- and pans which are being used cause the people in the Arab extensively in modern kitchens. World have stopped buying their Beautiful glass kitchen jars and goods. Culturally, everything we bowls are artistically displayed as

To some degree all cultures are Among the buthroom items on mixing and there is an interna- display are silver-decorated bath- 10ld local and foreign reporters at

ing garments, silver containers, slippers, silver kohl containers, silver rosewater containers, mirrors, a silver-covered pumice stone and a decorated scrubbing towel, which were once part of the traditional bridal dowry in the Arab World.

Furniture made from oak, walnut and olive wood, including an elevated canopied bed, are furniture designs that were "new" and 'original" for many of those present at the opening of the exhibition Tuesday afternoon. Beraudo, who broke her leg the day prior to the opening, came on crutches and commented with a smile that it was strange that Arabs should see objects that were part of most Arab homes in the not too distant past as new and original. "I guess that means the people liked the exhibit," she

The message Beraudo wants to spread is that despite the obvious difficulties in reviving local industries it is in the best interests of every Arab country and its citizens to increase their self-suffictency. "We once produced practical, economically viable, and aesthetic products. Surely, we can do it again. Once our culture is lost, it will be most dificult to revive it. Unfortunately most people don't realise that we are running out of times," Beraudo



Some of the brass utensils on display at the Royal Cultural Centre

The Arab citizen, as an individual, must take the initative to demand, i.e. a handmade gold or silver bracelet, or a söver tea set from a local craftman instead of buying one for the same price or more from France or Germany, she remarked.

The "unreasonable" amount of World is something that she views as very sad, and somehow self- Iraq is one major project in which 23

is a potential for home industries believes. if properly encouraged.

"According to the available market, production should start up, not excluding the possibility goods from outside the Arab of exporting, of course," she said. with the Iraqi embassy in Am-

defeating. She hastily added that Arab industries will have a her suggestions were not to imply chance to produce and supply that imports per se are bad but essential materials, if they take just an emphasis that were there their queue on time. Beraudo

The exhibition, which was opened under the patronage of Minister of Culture and National Heritage Mohammad Hammouri and organised in cooperation The reconstruction of post-war man, will remain open till Oct.

#### Which restaurant offers you all this and more?

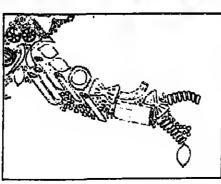
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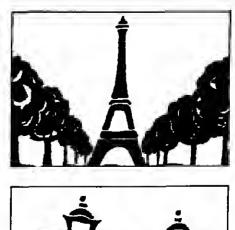


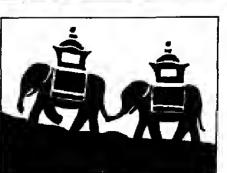
















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## A worthy report

AS THE Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues (ICIHI), the high-level body of 29 eminent personalities set up in 1983 to examine a wide range of humanitarian issues, has just concluded its work and submitted its final report. Special gratitude goes to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan from all of us in Jordan and the rest of the developing world. Not only did Prince Hassan co-chair the Commission's meetings over the past four years with Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, and provide much of its inspiration and motivation, he also spoke a language hitherto unspoken on behalf of the Arab countries and the developing

It was Prince Hassan's speech before the United Nations Genera Assembly in 1981, calling for international action to address the principal humanitarian issues confronting humanity, that prompted the international community to address these issues through the Independent Commission. Close scratiny of the final report of the ICIHI reveals the depth of the concern of the Comm the full dimensions of the relevant humanitarian issues. Some of the key recommendations embodied in the final report call for the establishment of special ministries in developed and developing countries alike to deal with humanitarian problems in the political, economic and security domains. The report also calls for adequate budgetary allocations to human rights and to education in the

And in his final remarks to the Commission, Prince Hassan pointed to oppression, injustice and inequality as among the principal causes of political and economic instability - a diagnosis that is insufficiently articulated. We would like to express public thanks to Prince Hassan, Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan and all the other members of the Commission for lending a forceful and persuasive hand in the struggle to ameliorate the human environment, and for making this objective the theme of the Commission'a work and its final report.



ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

FOR the third consecutive day Al Ra'i Arabic daily Wednesday commented on Prime Minister Zaid Rifai's televised statement last Sunday in which he tackled the monetary, financial and economic situation in the Kingdom. There was no fear of any kind nor was there any hesitation in behalf of the prime minister in explaining the real situation in the country and Rifai's words were loud and clear and addressed to all citizens, the paper noted. It said that Rifai's open statement about the economic situation and the need to follow certain austere measures to deal with its consequences came as no surprise to the majority of citizens who are loyal to their country and dedicated to serving their nation, the paper noted. The majority of people realise the great achievements the Kingdom realised in social, economic and services fields, and they also realise that what we are facing today is linked to situations that had affected the whole region and the world at large, the paper added. But, it said, that given a wise leadership the Jordanian people are capable of confronting the challenge and resuming their march towards progress with greater

Al Dustour chose another topic, that of the Islamic culture and Prince Hassan's address at the opening session of the international seminar on Islamic art. The paper quoted the Prince as saying that Jordan was the first Arah country to give due concern to Islamic heritage by establishing the Aal Al Bait Foundation; and added that Jordan's efforts in this field have been remarkable and the country's endeavours to highlight Islamic art and culture are to be commended. The paper echoed Prince Hassan's call on universities and research centres to expand the basis of Islamic culture by helping to collect and preserve manuscripts and translating and distributing Islamic-related materials. Such practice, the paper pointed out, is bound to help remove any distortion about Islam and to present a hrighter picture about this religion to the outside world.

Sawt Al Shaab daily commented Wednesday on the recent government economic measures and said they were necessary in view of the challenge the Kingdom is facing at the moment. The paper described the measures as an inevitable operation to 'amputate what has become dangerous in the body when no other available medicine was effective in dealing with the situation." The paper strongly attacked speculators in moncy markets and those who it said had been in the habit of tampering with prices to accumulate quick fortunes and described them as a handful of outlaws who have no respect for their country and their countrymen.

#### ARABIC PRESS COMMENTARY

#### Stop the profiteers

A COLUMNIST in Al Ra't daily tackles the negative effect of a high exchange rate in foreign currency on imported medicines. and urges the Ministry of Health to interfere and prevent any manipulation or abuse of pharmacy practice in this respect. Salah Abdul Samad said it should be understood that medicines for patients are not luxury goods on which restrictions can be imposed nor should these goods be left under the mercy of importers who can fix any price to them in a manner that will ensure the greater margin of profit. The importers ought to take their share in bearing the results of high foreign currency exchange rates; and suffice themselves with a certain margin of profit rather than showing greediness, the writer notes. He urges the Ministry of Health to take a drastic measure in this connection, because he says some pharmacists might be tempted to refrain from importing certain types of medicines that would not give them a good profit margin.

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## Alarm bills ring for planet Earth

AT LEAST one good could come from this year's unprecedented series of natural disasters. Concern for the future of the global environment is becoming one of the foremost issues of the international community's agenda.

It was a common thread running through speeches by heads of state or foreign ministers, including those of major powers, at the current session of the United Nations' General Assembly. There is also a growing feeling that the world body should lead and coordinate efforts to protect

the wellbeing of planet Earth. While some U.N. offshoots, notably the Environment Programme (UNEP), would ohviously be in the vanguard of such a campaign, others would also play their part. A major specialised agency, the World Bank, has already accepted that there is an environmental dimension to its

Thus, the unique environment of Madagascar — an 80 million-year heritage of some of the world's rarest plant and animal life - is to get a new lease of life in a protection programme that casts the Bank in a new role as a sponsor of conservation.

Hitherto not hest known. perhaps, for its interest in world environmental problems, and often criticised for having unwittingly financed ecological disasters, the Bank now joins forces with the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) in helping to save the remaining treasures of Africa's largest offshore island.

It promises to be a remarkable marriage between the seemingly divergent forces of conservation and high finance. In a sense it is an enforced alliance, brought abont by the growing realisation that effective long-term development programmes cannot be achieved without corresponding Action Plan for Madagascar' measures to protect global recovering the next two decades

The WWF Vice-President, Russell Mitterrmeir, says conser-

Israeli troops

train to quell

By Bernard Edinger

Reuter

TEL AVIV - some Israeli sol-

diers preparing for duty in the West Bank and Gaza Strip are

before they set foot in the occu-

for the situation so we split them

up alternatively into 'rioters' and

soldiers," said the commander of

the base where most troops going

to the West Bank get their final .

training.
"The 'rioters' are directed to

throw stones and the others to

fire tear gas, so unfortunately we

have injuries but I can't give you figures," said the officer, a 36-

year-old colonel. The army prohibited publication of personal de-

tails about him or his base's loca-

no serious training for comhat that goes without risk," the offic-

er told a reporter who asked to

see troops training to confront the Palestinian nprising in which more than 300 Arabs have been

killed by the army since last

Israel is under severe interna-

tional criticism for the conduct of

its soldiers in the occupied areas,

with human rights groups accus-

ing them of excessive brutality. We mostly handle trained reservists going for a month or so to

the (occupied) territories who

need two or three days to learn to

handle special equipment like tear gas and rubber bullets," the base

commander said. Western milit-

ary experts say the time is far too

short to allow training in the

tactics that will soon be learned in

Asked ahout recently-intro-

duced, controversial plastic hul-

December.

"It's a fact of life that there is

"We need to give them a feel

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injured by stonethrowers even spokesman.

**Palestinian uprising** 



vationists are now getting the message that they must work with the international aid and development agencies, both to prevent a repetition of past developmental errors and to provide resources necessary for conservation in the

long term. The WWF and other environmental agencies have limited means, but when an organisation like the World Bank starts talking about conservation, says Mittermeir, governments themselves sit up and take notice, and may invest more of their own funds in ecological causes,

Madagascar is only the first of what could be a series of conservation plans backed by the Bank. In this instance, the Bank has asked the WWF for help in drawing up an "Environmental covering the next two decades.

The plan aims to stimulate pubhe awareness of the problems. improve environmental manage-

Red-eyed from lack of sleep

due to long training hours, they

sat on wooden benches in dusty

combat fatigues with M-16 rifles

at their feet to listen to the base

commander and the army chief

The base commander said re-

servists were often best at hand-

ling tense situations because they

were "more mature and less rash

than young national servicemen."

Gaza that captured stonethrow-

ers "would be punched, kicked,

cut and generally hrutalised, often after being hlindfolded and

The base commander com-

mented: "We teach our men to

be aggressive but they are forbid-

den to beat prisoners. It's true

there are exceptions but when

this happens our officers are also

trained to calm down hotheads."

Some younger officers criti-cised the media. "They always

focus on beatings taking place

here," said the hase commander.

"In the West Bank, I ordered an

American TV crew out of my

area when they came to film a riot

after the sector was closed. Half

an hour later I had to take care of

both of the riot and field tele-

phone calls from the prime minis-

ter's office where they went to

complain."

having their hands tied."

One man wrote after duty in

ment in existing protection areas and set up new ones, and to encourage sustainable develop-

> The plan to save Madagascar from an ecological disaster comes not a moment too soon. As in many tropical countries, the main threat arises from the continued destruction of rainforests, either in pursuit of commercial profits or short-term farming goals.

the world's fifth largest island. Now they account for less than 15 per cent of the land area. The rate of forest clearance by farmers seeking pasture land is such that by the end of the century few trees will remain.

The tragedy is that Madagascar's rainforests provide the habitat of some unique flora and wildlife. The island is believed to have separated from the African landmass around 80 million years ago, resulting in a totally inde-

pendent evolutionary process.

Brazil is also likely to benefit from the World Bank's new mission as a protector on the en-

A target date of 1990 has been set for completion of negotiations between the Bank, the Brazilian government and conservation organisations, aimed at preserving the country's Atlantic forest region, currently designated a top priority conservation area.

Again the need for an infusion of international resources is critical. Reports from Brazil suggest that the Amazon forest was burning beyond control as thousands of man-made fires ravaged woodlands, hush and scruh to clear areas for farming.

Last year more than 200.000 square kilometres, about half of its virgin forest, was razed, and this represented a fourfold increase. But his year the toll could be one-third greater - Lion Fea-

#### **OPEN FORUM**

#### Intifada

Pain, grief and sorrow mingled with tears Accompanied our patience for forty long years Though by nature we are proud We often sacrificed our principles and bowed To our oppressive occupiers
Who continuously added fuel to the fire

We believed that time was on our side So we took everything within our stride Condescending and giving in to pride Attempting to live peacefully side by side Until we felt Israeli apartheid Which gnawed and gnawed until it reached our splee Seeing red we then saw green with ardour more than keen

It was time to go ahead and never to despair Our patience was exhausted and our lives were full of care We asked ourselves "What do we have to lose? This is our homeland and it is time for us to fuse

Our natures are very individualistic But we realised we have to be realistic Time may be on our side it is true Though too often we definitely would misconstrue Those phrases bandied about by optimists With minds shrouded in clouds of mist While prudently maintaining a false sense of stability Despite the great gap in credibility

We knew we had to help ourselves alone And try to make our situation known In December of 1987, 40 years too late Our frustrations broke loose and suffering ensued And we vowed we would fight to the end without becoming unglued The Intifada is not an easy road to take For our lives are at stake But we must respond for our children's sake.

Peggie Abujaber

## Murphy: U.S. remains committed to the Middle East peace process

The following are excerpts from a testimony made by Richard Murphy, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs, before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East. October 13, 1988.

IRAN'S long-awaited acceptance of Security Council Resolu-tion 598 in mid-July set the stage for the ceasefire which ultimately took effect on August 20.

As part of the ceasefire agreement, a U.N. observer force was established to patrol the ceasefire lines and report violations. The peace negotiations which

are under way in Geneva and New York under U.N. auspices have been predictably difficult, with both sides staking out tough initial positions. Let me take a moment to review the issues with you. Formally, the negotiations are over the terms of Resolution 598, which provide a comprehensive framework for a just and durable settlement. Iraq argues that to be lasting, a ceasefire should provide for freedom of navigation in the Gulf and through the Strait of Hormuz for both sides. Iran counters that while a state of belligerency exists, it has the right under international law to visit and search shipping. With regard to the Shatt Al Arah, the waterway which divides the two countries. Iraq seeks commitments from Iran that it will cooperate in efforts by the United Nations to clear the Shatt for use by both

In general, our policy has been to provide all possible support to the Secretary General and his special representative, the respected Swedish diplomat Ambassador Jan Eliasson, while avoiding being drawn into the middle of the details of negotiations to which the United States is not a party. The permanent members of the Security Council have recently issued a statement reaffirming their full support for the U.N. negotiations. In the final analysis, only the Iranian and Iraqi governments can make the hard political choices which must be made if the negotiations are to

The Middle East peace process

The Middle East peace process is witnessing significant events. The announcement by Jordan that it would end administrative and legal ties with the West Bank needs to be assessed carefully.

There is no question of Jordan's continued commitment to the peace process. At the same time, Jordan has challenged other parties, primarily the PLO but decisions required for peace. Jordan emphasised an important element in the Middle East equation. Jordan is not Palestine. But also reaffirmed that geography and history dictate that Jordan will play an important part as the

peace process unfolds. In Israel, there is significant debate on the peace process, with the election campaign now in full swing. Israelis are weighing significant issues related to the role of Palestinians in the peace process, and the centrality of the land for peace concept in the negotia-

Our objective in the Middle East remains a comprehensive peace through a process of direct negotiations. On September 16, Secretary of State George Shultz described the administration's approach to Middle East peacemaking in an important address before the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

The plan we put forward continues to represent assumptions and realities about the peace pro-

cess that have not changed. There is a need to structure a negotiating framework hased on a realisview of the situation. Our initiative provides that framework as it seeks to dispel certain illusions which cannot be reconciled with the realities of the situation in the region. Our initiative takes these reali-

ties into account - realities which will not change - regardless of decisions or actions taken by individual parties. Because they reflect those realities, the fundamental elements of our initiative remain valid:

- The need for a comprehensive peace;

The requirement that negotiations be based on U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, including the principle of the exchange of territory for peace; - The essentiality of security

for all states in the region; - The importance of realising the legitimate rights - including the political rights - of the Palestinian people, and:

- The indispensability of an mitial agreement on transitional arrangements, tightly linked to an early start of negotiations on a final settlement.

We will remain active and engaged in the peace process over the balance of the year and into the next. U.S. Middle East policy will continue to reflect the fundamental continuity and bipartisanship of our approach. Our commitment to peace and to the process needed to achieve peace remains solid.

Future challenges

Perhaps of greatest interest to this subcommittee is the challenge of restoring momentum to the peace process. The process is currently on hold, hut is certainly not exhausted. The investment of time and effort by the Secretary Gaza.

- with three visits to the region this year alone - has yielded some dividends, hut we have much more work to do.

Above all we need to create an environment of moderation that will encourage all sides to move closer to the negotiating table. The human costs of the intifada have been great for both Palestinians and Israelis and underscore the need for a political settlement. A further hardening of hearts is the last thing we want to see in Israel and in the West Bank and Gaza. Palestinians have experienced great economic losses. the destruction of crops and houses, the loss of almost an entire school year, and a general disruption of daily life. The uprising has also undermined some of the economic strides Israel has made in the past several years.

Both sides need to make accommodations. The Palestimians need to put together a political programme they can hring to the negotiating table. They must realise that violence diverts them from their goals. They must act responsibly, putting an end to empty posturing, slogans of rejection, and inflated

Israel's attempts to end the

intifada have not been effective; often they have resulted in increases in the number of casualties and appear to have reinforced the belief shared hy many Palestinians that there is no alternative to resisting the occupation in the streets of the West Bank and Gaza. Istael needs to develop a positive prog-ramme for dealing with the uprising. An exclusive reliance on force, deportations, and detentions is not the answer. We urge Israel to seek opportunities to develop an environment of moderation in the West Bank and

# JORDAN MARKET PLACE

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lets, he winced and, turning to an army press officer, said in Heb-What does the defence "s! Circle Jabai Amman near ministry say? That's what I say." Anayyah Giris School The plastic hullets, potentially

lethal at less than 70 yards, are Take away is available Israel's latest innovation after Open daily 12:00-3:30 marble-firing cannon and other p.m. 6:30-Midnight gadgets aimed at halting protest

with fewer dead. Palestinian doctors say half a Tel. 638968 dozen people have been killed by plastic bullets.

The colonel said there was only limited value in marble and rockshooting devices on heavy vehicles unable to manoeuvre in narrow streets.

He stressed marksmanship and, alluding to a policy of going for protest leaders, pointed to his knees: "Orders are to shoot be-

Asked about wooden clubs he said: "Yes, we train with them but in practice they are no longer used in the field." He said orders

were to avoid blows to the head. The visit included watching a briefing for several dozen reserve officers on avoiding run-ins with



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# CBJ intervenes, stabilises dinar exchange rates

By Salameh B. Ne'matt Jordan Times Economics Correspondent

AMMAN — The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) Wednesday intervened in the local exchange market to prop up the Jordan dinar from Tuesday's record low of 530 fils to 470 fils, dealers told the Jordan

The CB<sub>J</sub> set its dollar exchange rate at 443/445 fils Wednesday, slightly down from Tuesday's 441/443, and told bankers to deal closer to

the official rate. Deputy CBJ Governor Maher Shukri was quoted Wednesday as saying that the dinar's exchange rate will be stabilised over the

coming three weeks at the latest. He said the market would "stahilise itself by abolishing the gap between the official rate and that of the open market.

#### Lebanese lira sinks

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BEIRUT (R) — The Lebanese lira lost eight per cent of its international value against the dollar Wednesday as Lehanon's deepening political crisis panick-

ed the market... At midday the central hank closed the pound at 508.00/ 512.00 compared with Tuesday's 470.00/474.00.

Anxious Lehanese rushed to huy dollars after parliament Tuesday failed to elect a successor for house speaker Hussein Husseini, leaving the legislature

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the three classifications, and contractors from member countries of the World Bank, Switzerland and Taiwan/

China (or any joint venture between local contractors

with the above classifications and the said foreign

contractors) to submit their technical and financial

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and sand stabilisation for facultative, seepage ponds

slopes, of Agaba wastewater treatment plant and the

supply, installation and operation of pumping station

Authority's main building in Amman on 31/10/1988 at

sion/Water Authority's main building in Amman against the payment of a non-refundable sum of JD 200.

Wednesday 16/11/1988 at the office of the Director/

3- A prebid conference will be held at the Water

4- Tender documents are available at the Tenders Divi-

5- Bids due not later than 1330 Jordan local time on

2- The project consists of the supply, installation and

virtually paralysed.

Shukri told Sawt Al Shaah that as a result of the CBJ measures. commercial banks now have to depend on themselves for their

foreign currency needs. He said the CBJ left the dinar to slide to the current rates so as to help the market halance itself. Bankers told the Jordan Times that commercial hanks have been instructed to stop financing letters of credit for certain imports and that other imports have been restricted hy instructions requir-ing a margin of 30 per cent of the letter of credit's value in cash

from the open market hefore

financing is allowed.

Importers bave immediately hiked their prices, in some cases disproportionately with the dinar's depreciation against foreign

Shukri told Sawt Al Shaab that 'anyone who buys dollars at 450 fils or more will lose," in an apparent attempt to halt the slide in the Jordanian currency.

A dealer at Petra Bank con-

firmed Wednesday that upon a request from the CBJ, his bank offered to sell \$12 million in cash for 460 fils a dollar, but that nobody was buying.

The CBJ's move Wednesday has apparently calmed the market, but bankers were skeptical as to whether the CBJ was determined to protect the 450 fils rate. "The central hank sees this rate months.

as adequate, one banker, who asked not to he identified, said. 'However, it will all depend on whether demand can be effective-

He pointed out that by telling importers to get their own foreign exchange to finance imports. "they are, in fact, aggravating the supply and demand imbalance in and nearly 26 per cent this year. the open market." (See indus-

trialists' reaction on this page.) Car dealers told the Jordan Times that banks have refused to finance new letters of credit for their imports, either upon instructions from the central bank

The government has pledged to squeeze imports of luxury goods, in an effort to reach a balance between the Kingdom's foreign exchange outflow and revenues. A dealer quoted by Reuters said banks had to finance a total

or upon their own discretion.

Demand for foreign exchange would ease after that because the dinar's effective devaluation would discourage imports, he

The dinar bas lost almost 15 per cent of its dollar value since the central bank aligned its rates with the open market Saturday,

In his interview with Sawt Al Shaah. Shukri said the dinar's recent instability was caused by speculation as well as "gambling by citizens and not moneychangers, with the aim of making quick profits.

"It is regrettable that small gamhlers are more likely to be losers because they enter the market late and huy in high prices and they come out late, selling in low prices, while professional gamhlers know when to enter and when to get out." of JD 200 million worth of letters

Sunday, Prime Minister Zaid of credit, over the next three Rifai said in a televised interview that the government planned to squeeze public spending and rechannel investments towards productive projects to protect the Kingdom's revenues of foreign

In a comment on the anticipated sharp reduction in imports Al Dustour economic columnist Abdullah Malki said this would lead to a hike in the prices of imported goods, possible higher than the hike in the value of foreign currencies against the

"The hasic positive impact from this is that austerity will impose itself on the Jordanian consumer and will lead to encouraging and accelerating the transformation to local produc-

He said the negative impact would be "a strengthening of inflationary forces," adding that "managers of the economy must start dealing immediately and very seriously with the possibilities of inflation, and not to wait until the situation worsens, so that we will not have to improvise

#### AMMAN EXCHANGE RATES

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	Wednesday ra	tes		·
	Central Bank official rates		Market rates	
	Buy	Sell	Buy	Seli .
U.S. dollar .	443.0	445.0	451.3	471.3
Pound Sterling	774.9	778.g	<b>783.</b> 1	816.8
Deutschemark	244.8	246.0	254.1	265.8
Swiss franc	289.6	291.0	291.2	300.0
French franc	71.8	72.2	71.6	74.2
Japanese yen (for 100)	348.4	350.1	_	_
Dutch guilder	216.7	217.8		
Swedish crown	71.1	<b>71.5</b> .	71.1	71.5
Italian lira (for 100)	32.9	33.1	_	. —
Belgian franc (for 10)	116.3	116.9		
Saudi riyal	_	_	119.6	126.4
Lebanese lira	_	_		
Syrian lira	_	_	10.8	11.6
Iraqi dinar	_	_	286.3	305.0
Kuwaiti dinar	_	_	1588.3	1625.5
Egyptian pound (new)	_	_	195.0	206.7
Egyptian pound (old)	_	_	185.0	196.7
UAE dirham	_	_	119.9	124.4
Qatari riyal	_	_	121.7	124.6
Omani riyal	_	_	1157.1	1166.9
Bahraini dinar	_	_	1181.5	1203.0

AMMAN FINANCIAL MARKET

Activity on the Amman Financial Market for Oct. 19, 1988.

Regular market:

Top three companies:

Arah Bank Limited

Industries

Parallel market;

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Corporation .....

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**Volume Contracts** 

1809909 JD 2787044

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39308 JD 16478

Association .....

5101

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1711

96

157

## Jordanian industrialists to keep prices, quality unchanged despite constraints

By Salameh B. Ne'matt Jordan Times Economics Correspondent

Wednesday urged the government to stabilise the Jordan dinar's exchange rate, freeze imports of luxury goods and allow

them a mark up on their pro-

In a meeting held at the Amman Chamber of Industry, indus-AMMAN — Industrialists trialists discussed the impact of the dinar's adjusted rate and called on the government to fix a special exchange rate to protect industrialists,

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deposit 30 per cent of the value of their letters of credit for raw material in foreign currency cash with the central hank before agreeing to finance these imports. They said this contradicted the government's policy to ease demand for foreign exchange and pressure on the dinar in the open

Chamber of Industry President Khaldoun Ahu Hassan called on industrialists to cooperate and protect the country's economic achievements in the face of the present monetary unstability resulting from the pressures on the Jordan dinar."

He told nearly 150 industrialists that the situation "required purposeful and unwaivering adherence to our commitments as members of the industrial sector, to show relentless efforts and genuine capabilities to assist in overcoming the present diffi-

"The Jordanian industry," he declared, "is an invaluable trust in our bands, and the new gov-

ernment measures, severe as they are, should not deter our industrial activities.

He continued: "We fully understand the reasons which compelled our government to resort to flexibility in the Jordan dinar's exchange rate. The hardship involved is understandahle, and we must adapt to it so long as it lasts. We are duty bound to hear our share of the present difficulties, and to interpret the government measures in positive perspective."

According to a press release hy the chamber, there was unanimous agreement that adaptation. though difficult, was unavoid-

"The more they cooperate in the implementation of these measures, the less is the strain which will affect the economy. This is the time we should show flexibility and courage," the press reease said.

It said industrialists responded favourably to President Abu Hassan's appeal to avoid as much as: possible raising prices while adhering to the prerequisites of quality and supply in the market.

Ahu Hassan asked industrialists to name a work committee composed of the presidents of the consultative sectorial committees at the chamber and other industrialists to meet and draft recommendations which he and his colleagues in the board of directors could take up with the responsible authorities.

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The aim of the course was to introduce and develop the new sales technics proper to Air France and to give the travel specialists a higher degree of training.

## **LONDON EXCHANGE RATES**

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LONDON (R) — Following are the huying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Wednesday.

1.7495/7505 1.2005/15 One Sterling One U.S. dollar 1.8085/95 2.0385/95 1.5273/80 37.87/90 6.1675/1725 1345/1346

127.10/20 6.2255/75 6.6800/50

6.9670/9720 One ounce of gold 410.60/411.10

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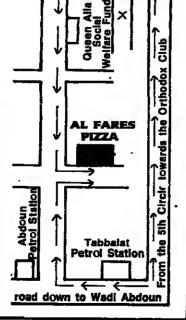
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#### **WORLD STOCK MARKETS**

SYDNEY — The market closed higher as a positive balance of payments figure hoosted industrial stocks. The All Ordinaries index rose 6.8 to 1,578.4.

TOKYO — Prices gained on the anniversary of the 1987 crash hut trading was slow. The Nikkei index rose 151.69 to 27,293.67. HONG KONG - Market closed for holiday.

SINGAPORE — Share prices closed marginally higher across the board for the third day but off their early highs in moderate trading. The Straits Times Industrial index rose 3.07 to 1,019.16. BOMBAY — Trading halted after reports that a member was among the 130 people killed in a plane crash in western India. The exchange will be closed Thursday for a religious holiday.

FRANKFURT — Shares continued to rally in active trading, closing just off a 1988 bigb for the second straight day. The DAX index rose 8.58 to 1,304.37.

ZURICH — Swiss shares marked the anniversary of the crash by closing at the year's high. Prices firmed across the board, pushing the All Share Swiss index up 6.8 to 930.2.

PARIS — Prices were up strongly at mid-session in active trading, boosted by the spate of takeover bids in major world markets. LONDON — U.K. equities stood firm in late trading with investors showing little reaction to the anniversary. The FTSE 100 index at 1430 GMT was up 10.4 at 1,867.4.

NEW YORK — Stocks were lower at midday, giving up small early gains. They fell as oil prices, an inflation indicator, rose. The Dow was down eight at 2.152.

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## **Dodgers defeat** Marke Athletics at last

OAKLAND (AP) - Mark McGwire hit a solo home run with one out in the ninth inning as the Oakland Athletics finally broke through and beat Los Angeles 2-1 Tuesday night, cutting the Dodgers' lead in the world series to 2-1.

McGwire fouled off three 2-2 pitches before lining a drive over the left-ceotre field for his first hit in 10 world series at-hats.

The Dodgers hlew a chance to break the game open in the sixth when they loaded the bases with no outs but failed to score. Danny Heep's double, John

Shelby's single and a walk to Mike Davis finished Bob Welch, who had never lasted beyond 2 2-3 innings in four postseason

The Oakland bullpen, the most effective in the majors this year did its joh. Left-hander Greg Cadaret stopped lefty Mike Scioscia on a foul popup and right-hander Gene Nelson got leff Hamilton on a force at the place and Alfredo Grillin on a groun-

Kirk Gibsoo, the Dodgers' crucial pinch hitter in game 1, was not employed this time, even though Los Aogeles was at the bottom of its batting order.

BY CHARLES GOREN ANO OMAR SHARIF

Q.t-Neither vulnerable, as South

you hold:

•Q6 ♥KQ832 ♦94 ◆AQ63

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♥ Pass 1 ★ 2 ♦

A .- It's time to tell partner that you

have a minimum opening bid with

an particular fit for his suit. The

correct way to do that is to pass

Don't bid either Iwn hearts or three

clubs. The former would show a

better suit, the latter a far stronger

Q.2-As South, vulnerable, you

hold: +83 ∇AKJ52 0953 +KQ9

West North East

Pass 2 4 Pass

A.—Resist the temptation to show a

good five-card beart suit by rebid-ding it. For the moment, the most

important feature of your hand is

the excellent support for partner's

suit. Tell partner of the good oews

by raising to three clubs. If partner

Q.3-As South, vulnerable, you

**★A94** ♥AQ985 ♦Q103 **★**62

A .- Since partner's bid is forcing,

you must do something. You don't really want to bid oo trump when

your only stopper in the enemy suit

is the ace. Therefore, you are reluc-

tantly compelled to rebid your heart

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The bidding has proceeded:

1 2 2 2

What do you bid oow?

South West North East

The bidding has proceeded:

What do you bid now?

What actino do you take?

**GOREN BRIDGE** 

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

The Dodgers' injury problems worsened as starting pitcher John Tudor and right fielder Mike Marshall each were forced from the game. Tudor, bothered by hip and elbow problems throughout the season, left in the second inning with more arm trouble. and Marshall's weak back stiffened up in the third.

Welch and Tudor, big winners who had done poorly in postseasons, each started out well on oine days' rest. Tudor got all four hatters he faced before Tim Leary took over in the second.

Welch won 115 games in 10 seasons with Los Angeles and became the second pitcher in history to start a world series game against the team he played for the previous year. Bob Ojeda was the other, pitching in 1986 for the New York Mets against

Welch gave up a leadoff single to Steve Sax and struck out the next four batters. He fanned eight in four innings and took a 1-0 lead into the fifth before Los Angeles scored.

Hamiltoo singled for his first hit in 10 series at-bats, advanced oo Griffin's sacrifice and came home on Franklin Stubbs' two-

Q.4-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

#AQ4 VAQ953 01685 #72

West North East

2 +

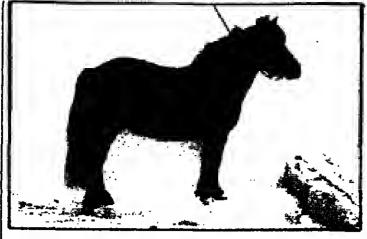
A.—The same logic applies here as in the first coample, While you have

2 +

The bidding has proceeded:

What action do you take?

Pass



One of the phonies at the Pony Club

## Pony show set for Oct. 21

AMMAN (J.T.) — Begun only a year ago, the Pony Club at the Arabian Horse Club is now, attended by over 35 keen young riders. Their ages range from two and a half up to ten years.

The idea belief the ages of the alone, will provide a lone, will provide a lone with a lone will provide a lone will be a lone will be a lone will provide a lone will be a the children attend weekly sessions, each rider being placed in a class that suits their ability.

During the last month the children, riding on the Club's Shetland ponies, have been getting ready for their first show of the season which will be held this Friday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. The younger children, who have been taught by Jane Misri, Joan Gardiner and Vickie Knyyal will give a demonstration of their skills which includes, (aided by

grooms), galloping and hopping The older children wbo, taught hy Mrs. Gaby Seifeh, can now

ride alone, will perform some

basic dressage movements. "The idea behind the show," one of the organisers told the Jordan Times, "is to give these young riders an opportunity to participate in a riding aenvity which will encourage them and give them greater confidence."

The show will be held at the Arabian Horse Club, situated about 15 minutes drive from the Seventh Circle on the Airport toad. An entrance fee of JD I will be charged,

## Paralympics continue despite protests

SEOUL (AP) — Two swimmers from the United States and Denmark urged athletes from 60 nations to joio them Wednesday in protesting the deletion: of 150 events from the international Pa-

good stoppers in the enemy suit, your first task is to tell partner that alympie games. A letter sent to team managers asked some 4,000 athletes and ner's next move will give you a clue as to how to proceed. coaches participating in the games for the disabled to meet at Q.5-Both vulnerable, as South you the Olympic swimming and diving pools after competition **♣A** ♥KQ73 ♦AQJ652 ♣J5 Wednesday to stage a silent pro-The bidding has proceeded:

West North East Participants were invited to Pane 1 4 Pane swim or hold hands alongside the pool for 30 mioutes.

What do you bid now: A .- Even though you have a partial U.S. swimmer Georgina Biter, misfit, your playing strength is such that two diamonds would be an un-26, said the protest was the only way disabled athletes could exderbid, while three diamonds risk: press "feelings of frustration and losing the heart suit. Your hand fully merits a reverse bid of two rage at the deletions of events, which meant some athletes could not compete."

Danish swimmer Kim Andersoo signed the letter. The cancelled events primarily disabled competitors.

**★KJ854** ♥J42 ♦87 **★K106** The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♦ Pass 1 2 Pass

Pass What action do you take? A .- After partner's reverse, your order of priorities should be to raise his major with four-card support or take a preference to his first-bid suit with three-card support. If you can do neither of these, rebid a fivecard major, if you have one. That leaves you with clear-cut action here—bid two spades.

By Harris

HARRIS

were competitions between individuals in track and field, swimming, judo, shooting, and

The Paralympic games are held every four years to roughly coincide with the Olympic games and are the largest worldwide competitions for disabled athletes. The Seoul Paralympic games are the largest ever held.

After three days of competition, West Germany led with 17 gold medals, followed by Canada with 15, the United States with 14 and South Korca with 12.

Britain, Fraoce and the Netherlands each had nine gold medals, Sweden, Japan and Denmark bad eight gold medals each, followed by Poland with six, and Australia, Italy and China with five cach.

Bromann blamed the deletions on a computated and outdated classification system used to place athletes in events with similarly

rouod draft picks.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

- As Charted By The Carroll Righter Astrological Foundation

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a perfect day to wind up the affairs you have started within the last few days. Say how you feel.
Then buy some flowers for the home and a loved one, and prepare for a lovely evening.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Do

whatever you can to get your creative talents across today. This will promise success in business and

preise from your associates.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Look over mortgage contracts, and finalize career decisions to be made in the morning. Make up with your pertner, and come to a compromise.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)
This is a good time to improve your
monetary situation by starting that
financial planning course. Seek the
advice of a wise associate.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Put into effect whatever plans you have to increase your financial stability. Success is intancial stability. Success is assured through work with others. LEO (Inl. 22 to Ang. 21) You are beaming today and attract a lot of attention. Balance the needs of your family and position. The boss is on your side today. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You feel the need for privacy so you can make long-range plans for yourself and work. A lonely friend would ap-preciate a visit from you. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) An influential friend can offer you some kind of advice to improve your

home and love life. Be ready to make some personal changes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Demands of business and the public occupy the center stage today. You need to trade some of your work with your partner this afternoon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The wanderiust of your mind dominates today as you find the need to expand your horizons. You have the resources to do it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)
You now make the time to think about and atart actlog nn something that is very important to

something that is very important to your mate. Enjoy this evening. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get together with as many in-teresting people as possible. Your work, and theirs can enhance each others efforts and ensure success. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20 Make a special point to talk with fellow workers about improvements to their environment. Your health is good today, but don't overeat.

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The day begins with an extravagent mood that may encourage bad moot their may emphrage our
judgment. Ioapiration and
heightened sensitivity dominate,
and the afternoon presents an opportunity for financial gain.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
Analyze carefully any investment
that neems too good to be true; it

that seems too good to be true; it is. Inspirations to improve health and work are fruitful TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can use your overabundance of energy to clean house, Your budget

won't allow redecorating, but a friend's gift adds grace to the home.

GEMINI (May 2" to June 21) Be careful on the highway early in the morning. Luck is not with you.

Those in authority are pleasantly dispared terms of the state of the s

disposed toward you.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Today is not a good day to fund your hopes and dreams or lend money to co-workers. Money can

come through an artistic endeavor. LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Be careful of your overemotional resction to those in charge. It will tend to spoil your fun. A profitable real estate investment presents itself.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)
Don't let people take advantage of your oversympathetic nature. Your keen powers of analysis help you understand your mate's goals. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your friends seem quite confused about their goals in life. They learn a great

deal from your advice. You can profit from a message.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Emotional rather than critical analysis of facts from others about your abilities will cause trouble with superiors today. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The morning is not a good time to travel unless you have no luggage to lose. A latter from after brings you hack to your roots.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) It would be best not to invest any money this morning. It is better to pay attention to dreams that tell

you of changing investments.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) When your partner evaluates the natural artistic talents you have, he

or she has the chance to form another opinion about you. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Your tendency to overwork interferes with your normal good judgment. It is important to understand where you are going professionally.

## European soccer has busiest night of the season

LONDON (AP) - Nine of the Dutch soccer team that won the European championship return to the scene of their greatest triumph Wednesday to settle an old World Cup score. But injured striker Ruud Gullit will be one of the absent two.

Netherland' 2-0 triumph over the Soviet Unioo in the European championships in June.

time io a group four qualifying match. On the busiest night of European international soccer reoon this season, 20 more teams will be treading the path towards the 1990 finals in Italy.

In another group four game Wales bosts Finland, Greece receives Denmark and Rumania visits Bulgaria in group one, Eng-

Munich's spectacular Olympic land hosts Sweden and Albania tadium was the venue for The travels to Poland in group two, Austria goes to the Soviet Unioo and East Germany receives Iceland io group three, Scotland On Wednesday, West Ger-many and The Netherlands meet Northern Ireland visits Hungary again in World Cup action, this in group six and Belgium bosts Switzerland and Luxembourg receives Czechoslovakia in group

> The Other absence from the Dutch line-up that woo the European championship is the now retired Arnold Muhren. But nine other stars, including Gullit's Milan team-mates Marco Van Basten and Frank Rijkaard, will

Germans,

After a dismal performance io the Europeao championships, England will want to bouoce back with a victory over the Swedes at Wemhley.
Three defeats in West Ger-

many had a section of the English media calling for the head of manager Bobby Robson. Eng-land's soccer chiefs have stood by their beleaguered manager who has been given the task of taking the team to the World Cup finals. Gary Liocker, one of the big-

gest England flops in the Euro-pean championships, has reco-vered from a bout of beparitis and says he is fitter than ever.

Top scorer in the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico, the Barcelona striker has been restricted to two full Spanish league games while he regains full fitness. The last time Yugoslavia vi-

return to Munich to face the sited Hampden Park, Scotland posted a 6-1 victory. That was in an exhibitioo game four years ago, but Scotland manager Andy Roxburgh still believes that Hammering gives bis team a signifi-

cant psychological advantage. Belgium and Denmark are two sides who will be missing key players for differeou reasons. Belgium's first choice goalie Michel Preud'homme, broke his

nose in a collision with team-mate Stefaan Demol during an exhibition match against Brazil last week. His place against Switzerland goes to Gilbert Bodart.

Denmark's versatile midfielder, Jan Molby, will be unable even to watch his country's game against Greece in Athens.

Molhy, who plays for English champion Liverpool, is in a British jail having been senteoced Monday to three months imprisonment for reckless driving.

#### **SPORTS IN BRIEF**

#### British boxer asks 'where's Tyson'?

NEW YORK (R) — British boxer Frank Bruno, the forgotteo man in the Mike Tyson-Rohin Givens saga, arrived in New York Monday looking for a fight. He told reporters he wanted a guarantee the world heavyweight champion would still fight him December 17 in London at Wembley Stadium and predicted he would win hy a knockout.

#### Kasparov may lead in Iceland chess meet

REYKJAVIK (R) — Soviet world champion Garry Kasparov could regain a share of the lead in the world cup chess tournament after winning a slight advantage against Soviet rival Alexander Beljavsky io their 13th touod game Tuesday. The game was adjourned after 62 moves with Kasparov holding a slightly better position in a rook and pawn endgame. A victory would hring Kasparov level with fellow Soviet grandmasters Mikhail Tal and Jaan Ehlvest in the \$100,000 tournament with four rounds left to

#### Pretoria to meet rugby administrators

JOHANNESBURG (R) - The government has summoned South African rughy administrators to Pretoria to explain their weekeod talks with the black nationalist African National Congress (ANC). Transvaal rugby chief Louis Luyt said Tuesday members of the South African Rughy Board (SARB) were ordered to an urgent meeting with education minister F.W. De Klerk Wednesday. De Klerk, whose portfolio includes sport, condemned the weekend meeting in Harare, Zimbabwe, at which Luyt and SARB president Danie Craven sought ANC support for a South African return to internacional compention.

#### Becker wins first match after absence

TOKYO (R) - West German Boris Becker, back after a six-week absence due to injury, recovered from a slow start to beat American Robert Seguso 6-4 6-3 in the first round of the \$627,500 Japan indoor tennis championships Tuesday.

#### **Gretzky returns** to Edmonton

EDMONTON (R) — Wayne Gretzky was back in the Northlands coliseum Tuesday but uolike the hundreds of other times he has entered the home of the Edmonton Oilers, it was not a happy occasion.

A nervous, frazzled-looking Gretzky returned to Edmooton to face bright television lights, a horde of media oormally seen only during playoffs aod, on Wedoesday night, bis former National Hockey League (NHL) teammates.

Gretzky, tegarded hy many as tory, was traded, along with Mar-ty Mesorley and Mike Krushelnyski, to Los Angeles in August for Jimmy Carsoo, Rookie Martin Gelinas and a series of first-

It was one of hockey's most

shocking deals.
Gretzky held an bour-loog news conference for a large group
of the oearly 200 media accreditated for Wednesday's game.

It will actually be the second

time Gretzky will bave played against the Oilers in Edmonton.

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Résurrection

Le Jordan Times a le plaisir de vous proposer une page

Il s'agit d'abord d'un service rendu à nos lecteurs francophooes, étrangers aussi bien qu'arabes. Il constituera ensuite un terrain d'expression pour des journalistes jurdaniens et arabes désireux de développer teur pratique professionnelle en français. Ils pourront ainsi enrichir les relations personnelles et professionnelles entre

journalistes arabes et médias francophones à l'étranger. C'est

enfin le symbole de l'ouverture dont ont toujours fait oreuve la

Jordanie et ses habitants; nous sommes ouverts sur l'extérieur. nous cherchons à interagir avec les nutres peuples, cultures et idéca

A t'instar de celle du Jerusalem Star, cette page en français

combinera des nouvelles et enquêtes jordaniennes, arabes et

internaionales, sous la supervision technique de François Ducroux.

Tous commentaires et contributions de nos lecteurs en Jordania et

à l'étranger sont les bienvenues, quelles que soient leur nation: dité

et leurs opinions. Nous serions particulièrement beureu: d'accueil-

lir les contributions de jeunes Jordaniens sachant écrire le français

et désireux de développer une pratique professionnelle du journa-

On les croyait enterrées, les voici qui rescussitent. Il n'aurai pas

fallu plus d'un mois au Jordan Times pour accueillir chaque

semaine tes pages en français orphelines après la dispurition du

Jerusalem Star. Le défunt hebdomadaire avait pris la risque

d'imprimer les premiers articles jamais publies en Jordanie dans la

langue de Voltaire. Le pari n'était pas gagné d'avance duns un

pays ou domine largement l'influence anglophone. Et pourtant, le

français avait trouvé ses lecteurs: expatriés d'hexagone, Jorda-

niens scolarisés dans les institutions francophones d'Amesan ou de

Jérusalem, Libanais, et tant d'autres qui, de près ou de loin,

avaient des notions de français. Que le Jordan Times soit remercié

d'avoir si rapidement jugé utile de ne pas priver nes lecteurs de

Vous trouverez dans cette nouvelle page un esprit identique a

celul qut animait "Le Jourdain" du Jerusalem Star: priorite aux

enquêtes et reportages sur la vic jordanienne, informations-

services locales, assorties d'une synthèse de l'actualité de la

semaine dans la région, en Europe et en France. Comme par le

passé, vos suggestions, critiques et collaborations en mus genres

sont les hienvenues. Elle contribueront a la qualité et au succès de

Le ministre-clown

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Le rédacteur en chef

Francois Ducroux

référendum, qui sortit en 1984

François Mitterrand du piège de

la guerre scolaire, c'est lui. Le

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fait pas l'unanimité: Pierre Bere-

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ses écarts de langage "incon-

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t-il. Et l'autre d'approuver à deux

CONCERTS

Piano et violon

Maithis Kellig et Tibor Kovaes jouent Mozart, Beethoven, Paganini, Tani-

ni, Wieniawski et Sarasate, à l'initia-

Hôtel Amra, mercredi 26 a 20h00

Orchestre sympho-

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uve de l'ambassade de RFA.

Récemment, Charasse se

Mais si "Tonton" regarde d'un

dans le monde, de manière constructive et productive.

hebdomadaire en français. Notre journal poursuit ainsi la première expérience de ce type en Jordanie, inaugurée par nos confrères du Jerusalem Star. "Le Jourdain" sere publictous les

EN BREF La Vierge vue à Amman



Line Qarabashi (photo Reuter)

Une vingtaine d'apparitions de la Vierge Marie, cinq crucifixions souffertes comme par télépathie, des croix marquées comme au fer rouge dans la peau: le cas de Lina Qarabashi, une Irakienne catholique de 20 ans, laisse perplexes médocins et religieux et autre des foules dans sa maison de djébel Weibdeb.

Linda dit avoir vu la Vietge pour la ptemière fois le 7 octobre au Centre médical King Hussem, où elle se remettait d'une opération do pied gauche, atteint il y a 15 ans lors d'un accident de la route. "Il y avait une lumière au plafond et j'y ai vu la Vierge Marie qui pleurait", raconte-telle. Depuis, sa poitrine est barrée d'une grande croix rouge, qui sits to the ne. par moments la brûle et grossit. D'autres croix plus petites sont aussi apparues sous son oreille et sut un bras. Les médecins n'expliqueot pas ce phéooniène, pas plus que le prompt rétablissement de Lina, sortie de l'hôpital deux semaines plus tôt que prévu. Eteodue sur son lit au mileu d' icooes, Lina reçoit maintenant jour et nuit des centaines de visiteurs, fervents ou curieux, au'elle bénit de bonne grace. Elle dit rester en communication avec la Vierge et ses pareots témoignent: "Les icônes de Marie ont plusieurs fois versé des larmes, les lampes de la maison se sont toutes éteintes sauf celle éclairant la statuette de la Vierge," dit l'un d'eux. Pour l'instant, aucun responsable religieux ne n'est officiellement prononcé sur le cas urides Isrz! Lina.

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## need to the Robes palestinien-

L'Institut du monde arabe (IMA) de Paris accueille jusqu'au 19 février la collection de robes et bljoux palestiniens de Wldad Kawar, dans une exposition intitulée "Mémoire de soie". Mme Kawar, née à Betlébem et résipts to end: dant àAmman, présente une colbeen effect lection unique de 500 pièces dont resulted ni les plus anciennes remontent au imber of ass debut du siècle. On découvre à to have # travers l'exposition que la robe shared by palestinienne jouit d'un fort enar there is: gouement dans tout le monde arabe. Elle est notamment un fleuron de garderobe pour les e streets of d Gazz. |s riches bourgeoises marocaines, égyptiennes ou saoudiennes.

#### g with the ec ve reliance Un Français Nobel ons, and the d'économie inswer. We c

Maurice Allais, 77 ans, s'est vu décerner le 18 octobre le Prix West Bank ! Nobel d'économie, couronnant notamment ses travaux sur le fonctionnement des entreprises publiques. Il est considéré comme un des pionniers de l'analyse moderne en micro-économie. Ses théories les plus rerentissantes ont été publiées entre 1943 et 1954. Maurice Allais a déclaré avoir attendu ce prix Nobel de longues années, estimant que les scientifiques de pays latins avaient longtemps été négligés par le comité de Stockholm.

₌e saviez-vous?

itive Luncher ay service Le pain des arabes Si les Français croyalent détenir la médaille d'or des mangeurs de ickey inn hotel pain , il vont l'avaler de travers: ce sont en effet les Egyptiens qui battent tous les records, avec une consommation de 180 kilos par an et par personne, soit l'équivalent de trois baguettes par jour. L'Egypte est ainsi le premier client des Etats-Unis pour la farine et son deuxième pour le blé. D'antre part, le pain bénéficie en Egypte de plus du quart des subventions accordées aux produits de première nécessité, évaluées à 2 milliards de dollars par an. Mais le prix du pain courage le gaspillage. L'Egypte, qui dépend de l'accourage le gaspillage. 60% de sa consommation alimentaire, entreprend actuellement une lutte contre le gaspillage du pain et un accroissement

de sa surface ensemencée en blé.

Plus de 4.000 couples mixtes vivent en Jordanie

# **Arabes-Occidentales:** mariages de déraison?

Le nombre croissant de Jordaniens qui étudient à l'étranger favorise les mariages mixtes. Mais une fois passées les roucoulades sur les campus occidentaux, le retour au pays - à deux s'avère parfois difficile. Surtout les premières années, l'équilibre du couple est menacé de chute dans le profond fossé culturel.

Le coquet appartement de Patricia, sur le djébel Amman, fleure bon l'Amétique profonde: papiers peints champettes, bouquets de roses, napperons et soucoupes sous les tasses. Qui croirait que cette mère de famille rousse en robe imprimé jersey est l'epouse d'un musulman tres pratiquant? Et pourtant...

Patricia, mariée à un ingéleur palestinien, est arrivee en Jordanie il y a dix ans. En servant le café léger et les cookies, elle se souvient: "Les débuts ont été difficiles psychologiquement. Walid, mon mari, avait vecu onze ans aux Etats-Unis. Il avait acquis le passeport et surtout la mentali- elle, mais à toujours le sentiment té américaine. Je l'avais rencontré sur le campus et il habitait tee peut-être, assimilée surement prauquement chez mes parents, pas, C'est normal, dira-t-on, car qui l'avaient très bien accepté. Quand oous avons débarqué à Amman, il a falllu se réajuster va bien au-delà de la seule confesaux moeurs locales. Ma betle- sion religieuse. La plupart des famille ne m'en voulait pas d'être étrangères mariées à des chréchretienne et étrangère, mais on tiens (cas le plus fréquent) tenvoulait à tout prix me convertir contrent elles aussi les mêmes aux comportements locaux, jus- difficultés dans les premiers qu'à la cuisine et la façon de temps. servir les repas. J'ai résisté, calmement mais fermement. Le plus dur fut de se soustraire à ces éternelles visites de courtoisie chez les uns et les autres, ces réunions de famille que l'on organise par devoir et où l'on ne se dit pas grand-chose. J'ai épousé Walid Mais je refuse de me marier avec sa famille. J'avais l'impression d'être totalement accaparée, de ne plus avoir de vie privée".

Aujourd'bui, Patricia se dit heureuse en Jordanie, où elle a choisi de vivre. "Tant que les enfants sont jeunes, il est plus sain pour eux d'babiter ici: les geos sont plus geotils qu'aux Etats-Unis, plus secourables, et il n'y a pas de danger de délin-

#### Dieu universel

Dina, 8 ans, fait irruption dans le salon. Rousse comme sa mere, elle parle indifférement anglais et arabe. Dina est musulmane, mais à sa façon. Ses parents, tous deux très croyants dans leurs religions respectives, ont su trouver le compromis.

"L'important n'est pas tant l'appartenance relligieuse que la foi elle-méme. Walid et moi sommes attachés à une relation ptofonde et personnelle avec Dieu. Peu importe la liturgie que l'on met autour. Nous avons réfléehi trois ans sur l'éducation religieuse avant d'avoir notre premier enfant. Notre choix s'est porté sur une éducation musulmane par respect pour la famille de Walid. Mais quand les enfants vont aux églises et ne font pas de différence fondamentale. Il croient en

Dieu, voilà tout. Loin d'être un facteur de division, notre foi est un ciment de notre couple", conclut Patricia. Selon elle, la lecture du Coran mootre que les principes moraux de l'Islam ne sont pas si différents de ceux du christianisme: respect de l'autre, charité, humilité,...

Au total, Patricia s'est-elle in- qui pousse ces garçons arabes à tégrée? Comme beaucoup d'oc- prendre pour femme des



Occidentale et d'un Arabe

cidentales interrogées, elle appré-cie la gentifiesse des gens envers d'etre traitée en étrangère. Adapelle est chretienne en milieu musulman. Mais le fossé culturel

Telle Candy, Américaine arrivéc elle aussi il y a dix ans; "Je n'avais qu'une idée trés vague de ce qui m'attendait ici. Quant à ma belle-famille, mon époux lui avait dissimulé notre union. Il faut dire que nous sommes arrivés ici sans êtte mariés. Le scandale! J'ai été totalement rejetée, obligée de vivre clandestinement avec lui dans un appartement sans chauffage. Dans les premiers temps, moo mari dépendait enurèrement de sa famille financièrement. Une fois mariés, nous avons dû partager leut maison pendant six ans. ne pouvais pas travailler et je subissais en permanence leur indifférence hostile. Le contact était d'autant plus distant que je n'ai jamais appris l'arabe.

Son mari oe pouvait-il pas prendre sa défense? "Il a beaucoup cbangé. Sa famille était très pauvre. Lui s'etait complétement américanisé pendant ses études. Mais le retout a été un choc pour lui. Il s'est soumis à une pression sociale très forte. D'autant plus qu'on lui reprochait de m'avoir épousée, alors qu'il y avait ici légion de jeuncs jordaniennes "très bien" à morier. Il avait trahi. Alors, pour s'amendet, il a adopté un profil bas, m'a interdit de parler dans les réunions où se

trouvent des hommes, etc." A écouter Candy, on la sent prise au piége. Car elle aussi a fini par s'adapter, en avalant pas mal de couleuvres: "Quels que soient ses problèmes,, j'aime mon mari. De toute facon, j'ai complément perdu le contact avec ma famille, Mais quand les enfants vont aux qui s'opposait à notre union. Etats-Unis, ils fréquentent les J'aime les arabes pour leur générosité. Les Américains me semblent être des machines à travailler et à s'enrichir; je ne pourrais plus retourner là-bas." Candy avoue tout de même se sentir un peu seule: "Les anglophones me procurent la seule compagnie vraiment intéressante. Mais ces genslà vont er viennent...'

Mais quelle est donc la raison.

occidentales, sachant les problèmes qui les attendent au retour? Selon Mohammed Barhum, professeur de sociolngie à l'université de Jordanie, la plupart d'entre .eux francbissent un pas décisif lorsqu'ils partent étudier à l'ét-ranger (6tl.000 actuellement, soir le double du nombre d'étudiants en Jordanie). Souvent, la tête leur tourne: "Ils ont moins de 20 ans. Ils découvrent un monde totalement oouvcau, une atmosphére de liberté sexuelle. Leur 'première fois". A ce coup de foudre, il faut ajouter le fait qu'ils ne cumprennent parfois pas bien la langue de leut partenaire, ce qui peut entretenir l'illusion de l'amour, Notons encore qu'habitués à être nourris-blanchis par leur mère, ils ont tendance à recherchet la cobabitation afin de retrouver cette ambiance familiale — ou plus prosaiquement

Et le tout est joué. Surtout si la fille tombe enceinte (la contraception reste marginale en Jordanie, selon le Pr. Barhum). Sans compter qu'en Jordanie, se

cette cuisiniéte - qui leur

## La palme aux Yougoslaves

Les couples mixtes sont en très rande majorité formés d'une femme étrangère et d'un homme jotdanien. Les Jordaniennes en effet sont rares à faire leurs études à l'étranger. Nous avons tecensé ces épouses importées dans une vingtaine de pays. Les chiffres obtenus sont pour la plupart approximaufs, recueillis auprès des consulats, dubs féminins ou par recoupements

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17. France: 15 environ 19. Japon: 7

même pas faire les courses.

deuxième solution et à présent, sérieuses, alcoolisme, drogue et maladies. Ou encore, la femme s'enfuit en "volant" les enfants puisque notre loi confie la garde des enfants à l'homme, qui seul peut les nourrir. Alors va commencer une guerre pour la pos-

Mais ne noircissons pas le tableau. Le Dr. Sarhan précise que les cas qu'il connaît sont évidemment les moins réussis, et que les couples mixtes ne constiment que 2% de sa clientèle.

Et si le couple affronte avec succès les difficultés de l'adaptation, sa cohésion en sort renforcée, disent les intéressés. Car si la femme étrangère doit affronter le "nouveau monde", c'est aussi à deux que l'on fait face. Et même à plus, puisque l'enfant lui aussi se irouve confronte à un assaut de questions, dans la cour de l'école. Élias, marie à Thérèse, se souvient de son enfance entre pere jordanien et mère française: "ill faut concilier mondes intérieur la famille — et extéricur — la societe - qui entrent en contradiction, Pendant la guerre d'Algérie, je demandais à ma mère 5 piastres pour la collecte du FLN, Pour ne pas étre tejeté, je devais en faire plus que les autres, moi le "Français" au millieu d'Atabes".

Comment ces enfants définissent-il leur nationalité? "Ici, ils disent qu'ils sont Jordano-Américains; aux Etats-Unis, ils inversent la formule!", explique Cathy. Peut à petit, l'enfant doit accepter qu'il n'est ni l'un ni l'autre. Et se réajustet chaque fois qu'il passe d'un milieu à l'autre, "Mes enfants ont leur grille de valeur, dit Thésèse: Ils ne marchanderont jamais en France alors qu'ici, ils se comportent en véritables petits Arabes".

Reste que beaucoup finisseot par pencher pour un côté plutôt que de l'autre. Cela dépendra bien sut du lieu de résidence, mais aussi de l'aspect physique et du nom de l'enfant. "Mes enfants vont devoir choisit, mais com-"vous ne pourtez jamais changer ment choisit entre pére et quoi que ce soit dans les moeurs mète?", s'inquiète Martine. Son fils Fawaz est bruo aux veux noirs, il se dit Arabe. Comme son père. Mais de sa peute socur, aux yeux bleux et à la peau de faience, il dit qu'elle est francaise. Comme sa mere. 'Ils parlent indifféremment les deux langues, mais utilisent plus volontiers l'arabe pour jurer ou pour tromper leur mère", sourit Rassim, leur père. Rassim pense que cette bi-culture leur donne plus de tolérance et les arme mieux dans la vie.

Même opinion chez Guy, Français marie à une Irakienne: "Les enfants ne voient d'babitude qu'une culture à la maison. Chez nous, ils en cotoient deux. Ils sont done plus aptes à acceptet la différence, à relativiser". Pour Guy, l'ideal est d'babiter dans un pays étranget à la fois aux deux époux, pour échapper aux pressions. "De toute façon on est un

une famille de 12 enfants. Elle ne parle ni anglais ni arabe et doit. vivre avec eux. Son mari travaille toute la journée avec son pére et elle ne peut pas sortir. "Il ne N.B.: Afin de respecter l'anonym'avait jamais parlé de tout celà; mat des personnes interviewées, si j'avais su, je ne serais pas nous avons utilisé pour certains venue", dit-elle. A Athènes, elle des prénoms factices.

ttavaillait, vivait seule dans un appartement. Ici, elle ne pouvait

"Il fallait qu'ils divorcent ou qu'ils déménagenr", juge le Dr. Sarhan. Le couple a opté pour la tout va bien. "Dans les pires des cas, on assiste à des dépressions session des enfants", ajoute-t-il.

marier coute cher: dot en or et

financement d'une cérémonie fas-

tueuse sont attendus du garçon.

sont des erreurs de jeunesse, il

n'y a qu'un pas, que le Dr.

Garabed Zakatian, psychiatre, ne franchit plas. Selon lui, 90%

des manages mixtes tonctionnent

parfaitement. Pour le reste, les

cas de schyzophrenie rencontré

dans son cabinet consultuent des

patientes; elles auraient égale-

ment eu des problèmes en restant

Complexe de supériorité

Le Pt Barhum insiste sur le fait

que certaines étrangères refusent

d'apprendre l'arabe, d'ou leurs

problèmes de communication

avec leut belle-famille. "Le

mariage est une autoroute à deux

voies, dit-il, et chacun doit pre-

ndre et donnet". Selon lui, cer-

taines femmes, en particulier les

Américaines, arrivent ici avec un

complexe de supénorité et ne

cherchent pas à comptendre la

Il impute aussi une dose de

qui veulent être plus

occidentaux que les

occidentaux". Comme le dit cette

autre "immigrée" de Chicago,

de votre entourage. La seule

chose que l'on peut changer, c'est

Selon le Dr. Walid Sarhan,

psychiatre, les premières années

sont le cap le plus dur à franchir.

Il estime que très souvent, les

maris ne prépatent pas leur fem-

me à ce qui les attend ici: "Elles

subisseot deux choes. Celui du

mariage et celui de l'exil. Le cas

le plus difficile est celui du mari

qui dépend encore financiére-

ment de sa famille, avec qui le

jeune couple doit partager le

logis. L'étrangère découvre alors

un nouveau visage de son mari:

nerveux, autoritaire, effacé de-

vant sa famile. Pas de sorties pour

se divertir, plus de vie privée.

J'en ai rencontré qui voulaient

repartir, mais qui étaient blo-

quées ici à cause des enfants".

Grecque qui, arrivee à Amman,

tombe des nues en découvrant

Le Dr. Sarhan cite les cas d'une

tesponsabilité à certains maris,

société jordanienne.

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"pathologies inhérentes aux

De là à dire que ces manages

peu étrangers partout; donc on est bien partout," conclut-il.

#### **EXPOSITIONS**

A L'AFFICHE

Ahmad Nawash

Originaire de Jérusalem et diplômé de l'école des Beaux-arts de Paris, Ahmad Nawash a exposé ses gravures et litographies tant en Jordanie qu'en

du nouveau ministre délégue au

budget, le 21 septembre à la

radio, a fait l'effet d'une bombe.

des tarifs des cartes de crédit,

Michel Charasse assène: "Ces

banquiers, ils veulent nous pte-

ndre notre blé et qu'on s'en serve

pas". Avec son cigate et ses

bretelles, la presse l'a surnommé

le "Coluche de la rue de Rivoli".

entré au ministère des finances il'

général adjoint du gtoupe

il fait figure d'encyclopédie

vivante de la technique budgé-

taire et du droit constitutionnel.

Il est réputé passer des week-ends

socialiste à l'assemblée nationale.

Michel Charasse, 47 ans, est

Vitupérant contre l'augmentation président saura s'en souvenir.

v a 23 ans. Devenu secrétaire par jour, je ne vois pas pourquoi

entiers enfermé dans son bureau, mains en lui demandant s'il est

à taper des amendments à deux nouveau. "Moi? je suis le minis-

doigts en braillant des insanités. tre..." L'buissier court toujours.

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#### La maison arabe

Hana Sadik Beraudo expose sa collection personnelle de meubles, tissus, cuivres, potenes et kilims en provenance d'Irak.

Centre culturel Royal, du 19 au 23

#### CINEMA Mr. Smith goes to

Washington

De Franck Capra, avec Jean Arthur et James Stewart. Un sénaleur neil se laisse entraîner à son insu dans une vaste machination poliuco-médiatique. Un des meilleurs rôles de James Stewart.

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#### TELEVISION

"Le passé simple", avec Victor Lanoux et Marie-José Nat: Cécile devient amnésique à la suite d'un accident de voiture. Lorsqu'elle se reveille, son man lui esi devenu lotalement ettanger. Reconstitution du passé: lui en cacherait-il une parde? (JTV. vendredi 21 à 17h50)

## Ma photo dans le journal

Clichés de week-ends drôles, insolites, émouvants: envoyez-nous vos meilleures photos, assorties d'un (court) texte d'explication. Nous en ferons profiter nos lecteurs.

Envoyez vos tirages-papier à F. Ducroux, Jordan Times, French section, P.O. Box 6710, Amman.

Les petits ramasseurs de boîtes de soda

## "Ca rapporte plus que d'aller à l'école"

A l'occasion de la semaine internationale de l'enfant, S.M. la Reine Noor a patronné un séminaire de réflexion sur les enfants maltraités en Jordanie: violences, exploitation, etc. Les petits ramasseurs de boîtes de soda, sous-payés et souvent non-scolarisés, en jours. donnent une illustration.

On les ctoise un peu partout dans les rues d'Amman, surtout à proximité des cootainers d'ordures. Ils ont de 8 à 14 ans et passent leurs journées à collectet dans des sacs en plastique les boîtes métalliques de Pepsi, Viva et autres Seven-Up. Une matière première qui, revendue à des "grossistes", leur rapprortera quelques piastres.

Abmed, 10 ans, passe au peigne fin les alentours d'un square à diébel Nuzha, à la sac transparent, presque plus gros que lui, sur le dos. "Je les vends, explique-t-il. Chaque fois que je remplis ce gros suc, je gagne 300 fills." pour une centaine de boites. - Combien gagnes-tu par

jour? - 600 fills, 900 dans les bons

Ahmed semble très pris par son travail. Sa propreté laisse à désiret, il est maigre. Mais avant de se replonger dans son activite lucrative, il daigne répondre à une

derniète question. - Que fait ton pére? — Je n'ai pas de père. Et il disparaît avec son fardeau

dans une ruelle avoisinante.

Samir, 12 ans, s'affaire autour de trois grands containers d'ordures, à diébel Hussein. Samit a la langue micux pendue que son "collègue" rencontré auparavent.

quartiers d'Amman, toute la journée. Ensuite, Samit déclare vendte sa matcbandise au kilo. A raison de 12 grammes la boîte, il faut en ramasser 80 environ pour atteindre ce poids, qui sera échangé contre 200 ou 300 fills. - A qui vends-tu ces boites?

Pour la première fois, Samir se dérobe devant une question. "Il y a des grossistes qui les achètent". répond-il évasivement. En insistant, on apprend que ces revendeurs se trouvent sur la route de Zarqa, près de la grande ferraille, ainsi que dans le vieux centre

Clous et cailloux

Samir dira encore que son père est chômeur, qu'il a trois frères et deux soeurs. Il habite nvec sa famille dans un taudis à diébel Manara, un quartiet populaire de "Je me réveille trés tôt le matin et la capitale. Ce ferrailleur en rechetche des précieux réci- je pars à la "chasse" aux boîtes culottes courtes n'a pas l'air, lui pients. Il en charrie un énorme vides." Il sillone ainsi plusieurs non plus, d'avoir les notions les

plus élémentaires d'hygiène et de propreté. Pour trouver sa denrée nourriciète, il n'hésite pas à plonger tout entier dans les containers gorgés d'ordures.

Un supermarché, à proximité

de la cité sportive. Le promeneur assoiffé boit un Seven-Un. L'enfant s'approche, attend que tombe par terre sa proie de fer blane. Offrons-lui trois boites, sa langue se délie. Il s'appelle Hamdan, il a dix 10 ans, il fait les publelles. Et surtout, il raconte ce que les "grossires" font avec les milliers de boîtes que leur apportent quotidiennement Hamdan et bien d'autres enfants. "Ils les revendent un bon prix aux usines qui fabriquent ces boites, près de Sahab (toute de Madaba). Les vieilles boites sont recyclées pour en faire des neuves". Selon certaines sources, ces grossistes seraient une quinzaine à Amman.

Et l'école, pendant ce temps?

"Mon père ne veut pas que i'v aille. Il dit que ce travail est bien plus intéressant", répond naivement Hamdan.

Intéressant, surtout quand on sait se débrouiller: encore quelques boites et Hamdan explique la technique pour gagner plus en se fauguant moins. Il suffit de remplir les récipients métalliques de pents cailloux ou de elous. On alourdit ainsi artificiellement la marchandise. Mais cela reste en-

Combien y a-t-il de gamins qui passent ainsi leurs journées à collecter les précieux cylindres? Aucun recensement ou estimation n'a été fait . Mais à marcher dans les rues, oo devine qu'ils sont nombreux. Et ils oe sont pas les seuls à s'intéresser aux décbets. Récemment, la JTV à diffusé de brèves images montrant des bennes à ordure prises d'assaut alors qu'elles étaient vidées dans une décharge à Marka, en banlieue d'Amman.

Suleiman Sweiss

## Four Yugoslav politburo members

relieved of seats

# Suvar proposes sweeping changes

BELGRADE (AP) — Communist Party chief Stipe Suvar Wednesday proposed a secret vote of confidence in members of the ruling Politburo and replacing one-third of the policy-setting Central Committee within six weeks.

Four Politburo members whose resignations already had heen announced also were relieved of their seats on the third day of a Central Committee meeting rife with debate among leaders divided over widespread demonstrations against economic hardships and ethnic disputes.

In the tense province of Kosovo, wracked for months by ethnic unrest, early Wednesday editions of the official Yugoslav Daily Borba said many of the region's 200,000 Serbs were dissatisfied with the "fruitless and marathon discussions" by the Central Committee Monday and Tuesday and were planning a rally for

During the rally, which was to be held in a suburb of Pristina, the capital, Kosovo Serbs would decide whether to leave the province en masse, Borba said.

The Serbs and Montenegrins, another ethnic minority in Kosovo, contend the province's Alba-

an effort to force their emigranon. Almost daily rallies have occurred for the past three months in the impoverished southern province.

Economic troubles, including 217 per cent inflation, 15 per cent unemployment and a \$21-hillion foreign deht, have sparked de-monstrations in other areas, creating the country's worst crisis since World War II.

The proposed Central Committee turnover would be the largest single shift in the ruling elite since 1948, when Stalinists were purged after former leader Josip Broz Tito broke with Moscow.

"No purge is involved," Suvar told the central committee

#### **Activists end Johannesburg sit-in**

JOHANNESBURG (R) -Three South African political prisoners ended a five-week sit-in at the U.S. consulate in Johannesburg Wednesday.
The anti-apartheid activists,

Murphy Morobe, Mohammed Valli and Vusi Khanyile, left the consulate's 11th floor offices in central Johannesburg shortly af-

ter midday (1000 GMT).

The activists gave clenched-fist salutes, but made no formal statements, as they emerged from an elevator and passed through the lobby of the office building, where scores of supporters and journalists were waiting for them.

Young hlacks in the lobby and the street outside chanted "Viva," and the activists were greeted by prominent anti-apartheid leaders. The men then were driven to

nearby campus of the University of the Witwatersrand, where they were to hold a news conference to discuss their plans. Riot police, armed with trun-

cheons and shotguns, were deployed at the scene. Officers sought to keep the crowd under control and police camera crews filmed the event.

A large crowd greeted the group with shouts of "amandia" (freedom) as they walked to a waiting car in Johannesburg's market street.

The South African government has pledged that the three, who escaped to the consulate on Sept.

several of the country's most 13 while being treated at Johannesburg hospital, will not be re-

Police armed with truncheons and shotguns were at the scene as the three appeared but made no move to detain or question them. The three, smartly dressed in

business suits, gave clenched fist salutes to supporters before driving off to a press conference.

Dozens of prominent antiapartheid activists were on hand

to welcome the group, including Archie Gumede and Albertina Sisulu, co-presidents of the United Democratic Front (UDF) organisation.

Morobe and Valli, senior figures in the UDF, had spent 14 months in jail without trial.

## **Hanoi rejects United Nations** draft document on Kampuchea

stop the Khmer Rouge from taking power again if the decade-old conflict

'Hanoi Radio Wednesday quoted a Foreign Ministry statement as saying the resolution, drafted by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), distorted the realities of Kampuchea.

"Vietnam's clear stance is that it cannot accept the ASEAN countries' draft resolution," said

the radio, monitored in Bangkok. Vietnam, which toppled the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge and set up a pro-Hanoi government after invading Kampuchea in December 1978, has rejected nine similar annual U.N. resolutions demanding its troops with-

draw unconditionally. Hanoi and Phnom Penh insist that the Khmer Rouge, now to insurgents be stopped as part Nov. 2. of any negotiated solution. The Khmer Rouge is widely

held responsible for the deaths of its four-year rule. "U.N. resolutions on the Kam-

puchean issue have not helped resolve this conflict. On the contrary they have created con-Asian nations and the Kampuchean parties," said the Vietnamese statement.

Vietnam, which promised to withdraw its more than 100,000 troops from Kampuchea hy early 1990, said the conflict "was being settled outside the U.N. framework.'

Thailand, the Philippines, Singa-pore, Malaysia, Indonesia and

BANGKOK (R) — Vietnam has an ASEAN-backed guerrilla Brunei are regularly passed overspurned a proposed United Na- force and the main partner in a whelmingly. Western diplomats nons resolution on Kampuchea as U.N.-recognised insurgent coali-lacking measures to stop the tion, disband and that foreign aid 1988 resolution, due for debate

This year ASEAN has for the first time included an indirect censure of the Khmer Rouge, up to one million people during saying Kampuchea should not return to "the universally condemned policies and practices of a recent past."

But the Vietnamese statement said: "The ASEAN countries" frontation between South-East resolution fails to hring out the profound concero and strong demand of the world public and many countries at the U.N. General Assembly that the (Khmer Rouge) be effectively prevented from returning to Kampuchea after the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops."

Vietnam, ASEAN, the Phnom The annual U.N. resolutions Penh government and the guerril-drafted by ASEAN members la coalition began talks in Jakarta, Indonesia, Monday on a possible solution in Kampuchea.

## **Swiss court rules Marcos funds** could be returned to Philippines

GENEVA (R) — A Swiss judge decided Tuesday that millions of dollars sent to Geneva by deposed Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos should condiffonally be put at the disposal of the Philippines, judicial sources

The decision, which Marcos lawyers are almost certain to appeal, stipulates that the funds can be transferred after the Philippines courts begin a criminal trial of Marcos, they said.

The judge, Vladimir Stember-

could be sent to Manila as soon as any appeals through the Swiss courts are completed. In June, Marcos appealed a

similar decision in the Swiss canton of Fribourg involving 70 million Swiss francs (\$46 million). It was not clear how much money Marcos held in Geneva,

hut the sources said it was in the range of tens of millions of dollars, though less than the amount in Fribourg.

The Philippines says that for a ger, also decided bank documents man with a salary of less than himself.

on Marcos' accounts in Geneva \$5,000 a year to accumulate such wealth, he must have siphoned off public funds during his two decades as president before his ovethrow in February 1986.

But little evidence has surfaced here so far that he has secreted away hillions of dollars in Switzerland as Manila has claimed.

Despite its reputation for banking secrecy. Switzerland has shown willingness to assist in cases of criminal activity. But it has insisted Marcos he charged and have the right to defend

certainly, it is a big improvement

# Two Indian air crashes kill 165

NEW DELHI (Agencies) — Two elderly Indian Airliners crashed 2,000 kilometres apart Wednesday, killing 165 people on the worst day in the country's domestic aviation history.

A 28-year-old Boeing 737 of the main domestic carrier, Indian Airlines, burst into flames when it hit the ground five kilometres short of the airport at Ahmadabad, the biggest city in the western state of Gujarat.

Five of the 135 people on board survived India's worst domestic air crash. Airline officials said the survivors, all Indians, suffered burns and three were in critical condition.

Two Japanese were aboard the plane along with five other foreigners whose nationalities were not immediately known. Two hours after the Ahmadabad disaster, a 25-year-old Fokker Friendship Turboprop of Vayudoot, India's second domestic carrier, lost contact with the control tower at Gauhati in the nous portheastern state of Assam.

Air force helicopters spotted the wreckage on a forested hill 20

were no survivors.

kilometres away several hours later.

A spokeswoman for the Vayudoot airline expressed fears there

The Indian Airlines flight crashed in thick fog at 7:40 a.m. (0210 GMT), on its final approach to Ahmadabad airport, said Capt. J.D. Rao, company operations manager in Bombay. The airport is about 800 kilometres southwest of New Delhi-

The plane made more than one attempt to land, according to G.K. Rawal, police inspector at the Ahmadabad airport.

Rawal said 130 bodies had been recovered, and that the five survivors - all hospitalised after being rescued from the burning aircraft — were expected to pull through.

Another airport police official said it was proving impossible to identify many of the bodies because they had been burned beyond

One survivor, Vinod Tripathy, said the plane exploded in the air and then again after crashing. He said he was hurned in the second

"I can, even at the age of 57, run like a hare," Tripathy told reporters from his bed at civil hospital. "I continued to run, undeterred by the two hlasts and later, after covering a reasonable distance, fell unconscious."

## 6 share Nobel physics, chemistry prizes

Lederman and Melvin Schwartz of the United States and Jack Steinberger of Switzerland won the Nobel prize in physics Wednesday.

The Royal Academy of Sciences also named three West Germans - Johann Deisenhofer, Rohert Huber and Hartmut Michel, as winners of the Nobel prize in chemistry.

The West Germans were cited cited for their work with neutrino for the determination of the beams. The announcement said.

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Leon three-dimensional structure of a photo-synthetic reaction centre." They are the first to succeed in unravelling the full details of how a memhrane-bound protein

is built up, revealing the structure of the molecule atom by atom, the announcement said. Each prize carries a cash award

of \$390,000 to be divided among

The three physics winners were

their work was carried out in the neutrino into an active tool of 1960s.

neutrino into an active tool of research." the announcement The announcement also cited

their discovery of the muon neut-Neutrinos, the most common

particles in nature, are constitutents of matter so tiny that they have "ghostlike" qualities that enable them to pass through any

"The contribution now awarded consisted among other things of transforming the ghostly research," the announcement

Schwartz said in a telephone interview from his home in San Francisco that he was excited about the award.

'The work was the first pioneering effort to essentially put together an experiment in which neutrinos... which very rarely interact in matter at all...

## Thousands protest in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO (R) - Police fired tear-gas and rubber bullets as thousands of demonstrators took part in widespread antigovernment protests in Sri Lanka Wednesday, police said.

A senior military official said a six-hour curfew was imposed in the north-central town of Anuradhappra after stonethrowing demonstrators damaged at least six buses.

Colombo police said about 5,000 people marched through the suburb of Ratmalana demanding the government's resignation and the removal of 52,000 Indian troops sent to Sri Lanka to enforce a peace accord signed with India last

Police fired tear-gas and rubber bullets to disperse the protesters who damaged buses and police jeeps. Some policemen received minor injuries.

Port and railway workers in Colombo also joined the protests which disrupted train ser-

Police said in several areas in southern Sri Lanka, banks, government offices, factories and shops closed as employees joined street protests. The military official said the

protests were organised by the People's Liheration Front which has been blamed for more than 450 murders in Its campaign against the India-Sri Lankan accord aimed at ending a Tamil separatist revolt.

Police said the rebels also raided a police post in central Kandy district and stole six guns and ammunition.

Front gunmen shot dead a driver employed by the chairman of Sri Lanka's ruling United National Party Tuesday night in the southern town of Piliyandala.

In another development, reports said Wednesday that 600 Indian soldiers had been killed and about 1,400 wounded in action in Sri Lanka up to early October this year. The Indian peacekeeping

force was brought to control the Tamil rebels operating in the north of the country after Colombo and New Delhi signed the peace pact. Voices of dissent against the pact have also been gathering strength in the runup to the next general elections

## **Trial threatens Corsican truce**

BORDEAUX, France (R) --Corsican nationalist leaders say a four-month truce declared by separatist guerrillas on the French island is in danger unless two alleged killers are cleared of a 1982 murder.

Defence witness Edmond Simeoni, leader of the Union of Corsican People, said Tuesday the trial of Felix Tomasi and Charles Pieri threatened the tennous peace now reigning in Corsica after years of killings and

"This happy truce has got Corsica out of the daily diet of bombs and chaos. Good sense has begun to prevail but this trial could set things back," Simeoni told a panel of seven judges in the no-jury trial reserved for terrorist

Separatist guerillas of the hanned Corsican National Liberation spected, but we also want it to be lay down arms.

Front have threatened to end the truce if the two men are convicted of killing a soldier and wounding another in a raid on a Foreign Legion hase in Corsica in 1982.

The front claimed responsibility for the killing, but the two defendants deny they took part in the raid. They have been held in custody since 1983. Another defence witness,

"bad page in Corsica's history" hy ending the victimisation of separatists. He said the trial could mark the end of "the legal system's attacks

on militant nationalists." Battesti denied the guerrillas were trying to blackmail French justice by threatening renewed

violence. "We want justice to be rerespectable," he said. In Paris, political sources said Socialist Prime Minister Michel

Rocard was attempting to end the conflict which has killed dozens on the island since the 1970s.

Although the government has ruled out granting independence to Corsica, the sources said discreet contacts had been made between officials and separatists. nationalist politician Leo Battes-They said Rocard might pledge

ti, appealed to the court to turn a to give the island a massive injection of casb and resources to alleviate unemployment, which is higher than the national average.

Rocard recently succeeded in curbing separatist strife in the overseas territory of New Caledonia. He initiated peace talks on the South Pacific islands between separatists and pro-French loyal-ists which ended in an accord to

#### Heavyweight drug dealer pleads guilty

NEW ORLEANS (R) — U.S. prosecutors wheeled into a courtroom here a man suspected of heing one of the world's higgest cocaine dealers - literally. Edwin "Perdue" Roberts, who prosecutors say weighs more than 320 kilogrammes, was pushed Monday into court seated in an oversized armchair mounted on a wooden platform with wheels. He pleaded guilty to trafficking in cocaine. Roberts' girth created problems in getting him into court. Sal Anselmo, Rohert's attorney, said a van was rented to transport him to court, accompanied by two nurses. Roberts will be sentenced in December. Judge Patrick E. Carr allowed him to remain free on bail until the sentencing, saying Roberts is "unlikely to be able to flee."

#### High society shoving match costs \$3,000

SAN FRANCISCO (R) — Two San Francisco socialites have been ordered by a judge to stay at least 120 mertres away from each other after engaging in a dance-floor shoving match. Municipal Court Judge Lillian Sing also Monday ordered Ann Huntington, wife of railways heir John Huntington, to donate \$3,000 to a shelter for battered women after she pleaded no contest on a charge of battery. The incident in February was made public by San Francisco Chronicle columnist Herb Caen, who reported that the two women bumped each other during a fashion show dance. "One shove led to another." Caen wrote, describing a scene in which the pair kicked, screamed and scratched.

#### Valuable gem fails to find buyer

NEW YORK (R) — The Mandalay Ruhy, one of the world's most valuable gems, failed to find a huyer at Sotheby's auction house Tuesday. Bidding on the wine-red, 48-carat Burmese ruhy closed at \$7.7 million, well under the lowest price the anonymous owner had specified for it. Sothehy's had expected it to fetch between \$10 and \$15 million.

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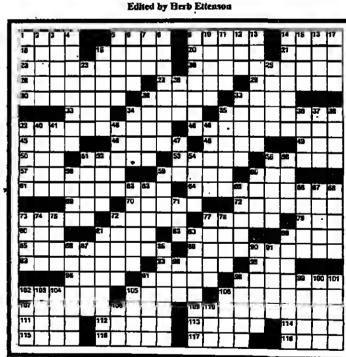
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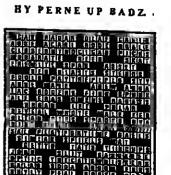
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-By E4 Huddieson

## **U.S.** bases pact sparks controversy in Manila

MANILA (AP) — President Corazon Aquino Wednesday dismissed criticism of a new agreement on the leasing of military bases to the United States, and the largest political party in congress pledged to support the con-

troversial accord. Criticism of the treaty continued. About 150 members of the leftist May First movement burned an American flag near the U.S. embassy to protest the signing Monday in Washington by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and Foreign Secretary

Raul Manglapus. Marchers shouted anti-American slogans and carried hanners displaying slogans opposing the hases. Riot police prevented them from marching to the lieve Secretary Manglapus did a embassy grounds, and they dis-very commendable joh and that persed peacefully. from the previous hases agree-

The agreement allows the United States to maintain six hases here until 1991 in return for \$962 million in aid over the final two years of the pact.

manded \$1.2 billion annually. and critics charged the government settled for too little. Opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile said the agreement showed that Aquino had secretly decided to work for extending the bases year as well as other concessions after their lease expires in that Manglapus failed to win. September 1991. "I knew that it would not get total acceptance," Aquino said of the agreement. "But I still be-

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Filipino negonators had de-

The United States had been paying \$180 million a year for use of Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval Base and four smaller installations. Despite the increase, there has

been strong criticism of the agreement because the government raised public expectations that it would hold out for \$1.2 hillion a

"The general perception is that and six of the 23 senators.

'Short end of the deal'

the Philippines gnt the short end of the deal, and this perception is expected to be exploited by the anti-hases bloc to further fan the wave of anti-Americanism in the country," wrote columnist Alvin Capino in Wednesday's Philippine Daily Globe.

The pro-Aquino "Struggle of the Democratic Filipino" Party said Wednesday that the agreement provided nearly three times as much aid as the United States granted to now-ousted President Ferdinand Marcos.

The party claims membership of 145 of the 202 house members